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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

What is Thought of Secretary Cobb's Comprehensive—The Forthcoming Resolutions and Speeching—A new Tariff Compromise—Naval Movements on the Pacific—The new Treaty with the Navajoes.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

The Mexican mail, which arrived here to-day, brings nothing of novel interest. According to the dispatches the Liberals are firm in maintaining their organization. It is thought that the next steamer will be all powerful bring intelligence upon which the Government of the United States will base its decision as to the recognition of the Juarez Government.

The letter of Secretary Cobb, transmitted yesterday, will not be others with the President's annual Special Message, which, however, will not appear for several days. It will treat of the shortcomings of Congress in general legislation, as well as in regard to the Tariff.

The course of the Secretary of the Treasury is regarded as satisfactory by the Committee of Ways and Means, and on matching the action proposed by his Circulars. Mr. Cobb's frequent allusions to the necessity of retrenchment, are considered by some of the party on a hint to draw attention from his admission that an elevation of the tariff is necessary. The cost of "retrenchment" may answer for Democracy, but it will not fill an exhausted treasury. Should the Caucus to-morrow night differ with the Secretary, then the President will see what a message can do.

Looking Democrats stumble badly at Mr. Brown's unhappy reference in the annual Message to specific duties. They regard this as the source of all their embarrassments. A prominent southern man, who believes any elevation of the tariff impolitic, will, by way of compromise, recommend the passage of an act suspending the present Tariff for two years, reviving that of 1846 in the interval. The act need and exceed a half dozen lines in length, and yet it will settle all difficulties.

The United States sloop-of-war *Decatur*, Commander THORNTON, is to be ordered from the coast of Central America to San Francisco, in order to relieve the officers there, who are to return to Panama in the steamship *Warren*. The *Warren*, this service executed, will be converted into a Government coal hulk.

The Treaty recently concluded with the Navajoes was received at the Indian Bureau to-day. It defines the eastern boundary of their country; but allows them no money or other gratuity or annuity. They are to return all property stolen from the Whites, or from friendly Indians; and to deliver up the murderer of the negro boy whenever he shall come in. S.

(FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The House Select Committee to investigate the alleged abuses in connection with the Navy Department, have examined eighty or ninety witnesses, at the rate of ten a day, and expect to complete their labors towards the end of next week.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have referred the Oregon and Washington war debt claims to the Auditor of the Treasury, to compute them on the same basis that the Government paid for supplies for the Regulars during the Indian hostilities in 1855 and 1856, and to report the amounts to the next Congress. The expenses on the part of Oregon have been stated at about four and a half millions, or $11 21 for each day's military service rendered by Oregon. The gross amount of claims, as reported by the same Committee, is nearly a million and a half.

FRANCIS T. CRITTY has been appointed United States Marshal for Kansas.

WILSON MCCARNEY has been nominated by the President for the vacant Judgeship in Pennsylvania; and Judge SAMUEL W. BEACH, *for Governor* of that Territory. The report that the nominations have been confirmed is erroneous.

The President's recommendation to establish military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua was this morning noted on by the House Committee on Military Affairs, who decided against it.

The Committee on Ways and Means did nothing at the meeting on the subject of the Tariff. Its further action concerning it will be deferred until after the meeting of Saturday night's caucus.

The Senate's Committee on Territories have expressed themselves adverse to organizing a Territorial Government for Colonia or the Pike's Peak country.

Our Washington Correspondence.

THE CALIFORNIA MAIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1859.

Congress must provide, during its present session, for the continuance of the Ocean Mail Service between the Atlantic States and California and Oregon, as the existing contracts expire in October next. Two bills for this purpose are already pending—one introduced by Senator GWIN, and the other reported from the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. The latter, as the project of a Standing Committee, most probably embodies the propositions upon which the measure will be discussed. It provides for a weekly mail from New-York, *via* Panama, to San Francisco, and Astoria, in Oregon, and weekly service from New-Orleans, *via* Tehuantepec, to Acapulco,—the contractors on the Panama route being obligated to carry the mails between Acapulco and San Francisco. One half the service on Panama may be transferred to the Nicaragua route when that is open. The compensation to be allowed is restricted to $1 10 per mile for each trip.

The Committee have acted wisely in providing for service by third routes. It would certainly have been a wise policy to discontinue service over the well-tried and expensive Panama route, and to rely exclusively upon Tehuantepec, as has sometimes been proposed, thus compelling travelers from the North and East to go by railroad to the Crescent City in order to reach the steamer for California. The prevalence of the yellow fever, too, at New-Orleans, during the Summer, would make the route *via* that city utterly impracticable during four months of the year. The price proposed to be paid by the Committee is only one-half that now paid for the California mail service. This is wise economy, if it will secure thoroughly efficient and regular service. But will it do so? If not, then adequate provision should by all means be made for the securement of the required efficiency. Government should pay a fair equivalent for this highly important domestic mail service, constituting as it does the only material link binding our distant ocean frontiers together, and the only reliable means of communication practicable at all times and for all purposes.

The system of contracting with the lowest bidders for a service of this character, regardless of its intrinsic value, is pernicious and full of evil, especially where, as upon the Pacific coast, thorough reliability can only be secured by enormous and permanent investment of capital, because the contractors must have not only their own corps of experienced men in all departments, and well-tried boats, but ample fact ilities for repair, also, within their own control, thus involving necessity for machine shops, foundries, &c. No one will believe that any new contractor who should be awarded the mail service at inadequate compensation, could afford to provide himself with these expensive facilities, all of which are already possessed by the present contractors. The latter have performed service amounting in the aggregate to over two millions of miles, without ever missing a trip, and without the loss of a single life from marine disaster. This estimate, it will be remembered, applies to the service on the Pacific Ocean. Such regularity and certainty was only achieved by keeping spare ships at each end of the route, to take the place of any that might be accidentally disabled, a precaution necessarily involving heavy additional expense. Such antecedents deserve recognition at the hands of the Government at least to the extent of fair and equitable compensation for future service.

It is some time proposed to give the postages received on letters carried by ocean steamers in compensation for the mail transportation. Even if this policy is admitted to be sound when applied to European mails, it would be neither just nor reasonable in the case of the California mails, as can be readily shown. The postage on single letters to Great Britain is twenty-four cents, or about eight cents per thousand miles,—to France, twenty-one cents, or seven cents per thousand miles;—while to California and Oregon, it is only ten cents, or from two-and-a-half to three cents per thousand miles! Fix the rates of postage between the opposite shores of our continent as high, in proportion to the distance, as the rates of trans-Atlantic postage, and we should have to pay forty-eight cents for each half-ounce instead of only ten cents, or more—and even then the European mails would have largely the advantage, because of the exclusive transition of the free matter, which, many of which burden the California mails. Give the Pacific contractors an amount equal to the postages on letters carried by them, reckoned upon the rates thus considered a just compensation for trans-Atlantic service, and the aggregate would be greatly beyond their highest demands. We are answered that sound national policy forbids such prohibitory rates of domestic postage, and requires the Government to provide cheap postal communication between all parts of the Confederacy, without regard to its necessary cost. True, but is there any justice in expecting these facilities to be afforded at the expense of private contractors? The true policy is to pay a fair price for reliable service, without reference to the rates of postage which are deemed best adapted to conserve the best interests of the country.

The present compensation for mail service between Panama and Astoria, is not only less than that allowed to chance European steamers—which do the work during pleasant Summer weather, and refuse to incur the perils of the Winter storms,—but it is also less than is paid under any trans-Atlantic contract with existing lines. The Collins line never received less than $3 10 per mile; the Bremen line received $2 36, and the Havre line, $1 96, while the line between Panama and Astoria receives only $1 75 per mile. The lowest grade of compensation thus paid is awarded for the service on the Pacific Coast, although the latter is by far the best, and the expense to the contractor in performing it is much the greatest, in consequence of the high cost of labor, and the largely-enhanced cost of all needed supplies upon the Pacific. The single item of coal, for instance, costs the Pacific contractors at least five times as much as is paid for the same article by Atlantic steamers.

There is no justice, then, in cutting down the mail pay upon the Pacific to the extent proposed; and if it is done, the traveling public will certainly be compelled to make up the deficiency. Surely it is better that Government should avail itself of the services of abundantly able, experienced and well-tried contractors, when it can do so at a price which clearly shows to be so much less than is deemed fair anywhere else for an inferior grade of service, notwithstanding the expense to the contractor is so much enhanced by the contingencies stated. Congress, we trust, will carefully weigh the facts thus only glanced at. The entire commercial and monetary interest of the country has much depending upon the certainty and reliability of the California mail service. The loss or delay of a single mail, with its accompanying treasure, would be matter of serious concern. Our frontiers, too, are at best far distant from each other; but, practically, they would be much farther if the certainty of regular communication were in the least impaired. No niggardly governmental policy should be permitted to entail a result so disastrous. S.

XXXVth Congress—Second Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

Mr. GREEN, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to organize the present Territories of Dacotah and Arizona, which was ordered to be printed.

Also a bill, which was passed, repaying to Governor DOUGLAS, of Vancouver, seven thousand dollars, which were loaned by him to the Governor of Washington Territory.

Mr. SEWARD introduced a resolution, calling on the Secretary of War for any report from the Engineer at New-York, which had been made since the Secretary's last report, on the defenses of New-York and Brooklyn. Adopted.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Public Lands, and Mr. BROWN, from the District of Columbia, attempted to bring up the District business, and the latter moved to devote to-morrow to its consideration.

Mr. SEWARD called for the Yeas and Nays on Mr. BROWN's motion, and argued that the District claimed more than its proportionate share of the time of Congress, to the exclusion of national business. Mr. *Mr. BROWN's motion, however, prevailed—42 against 11*—and so to-morrow will be devoted to the District affairs.

The bill to provide for the payment to Missouri of the two per cent. net proceeds of the public land, which has been heretofore reserved, under compact, was passed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, reported from the Committee on Public Lands the Homes Homestead bill, without amendment, and gave notice that he would call up the Senate bill on the same subject at the earliest opportunity.

The private calendar was considered, and the following bills, among others, were passed: Bill to grant the land titles under the Ashburton treaty in the disputed territory in Maine; bill authorizing the Courts to adjudicate on the claims of SEBIA and BOWES and Chevalier REPRESENT to lands at Sault St. Marie; bill authorizing the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society to enter a tract of land in Wisconsin.

The bill for the relief of the captain and crew of the brig *General Armstrong*, appropriating $60,000 therefor, was passed by 23 against 11. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

Mr. WILSON, of Indiana, from the Committee on Elections, made a report on the Nebraska contested election case, declaring BIRD B. CHAPMAN entitled to the seat instead of Mr. FENUSON, the sitting member.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, introduced a bill to establish a national foundry at Alton, Illinois. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PHILLIPS, of Pennsylvania, said it was his desire to call the attention of the House to what he thought were mistakes in the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, but he yielded the floor, though with reluctance, at the request of gentlemen who had made earnest appeals to him in behalf of the private calendar.

Private bills were considered, and a number were passed. Adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

No. 99.—Richard Gregg *et al.* *vs.* Robert Forsyth.—Error to the Circuit Court of the Northern District of Illinois. Cause dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 160.—John Dredge *vs.* Robert Forsyth.] [Error to the same Court. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 251.—The St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railway *vs.* Clark Brothers & Co. Error to the same Court. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 252.—Wm. Smith, impleaded with Roswell F. Goodell, *vs.* Clark, Brothers & Co. Error to the same Court. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Nos. 274, 275, 276, 277 and 278.—Wm. S. Moss, Abner C. Harding, *et al.*, survivors of William Kellogg, *vs.* Edward Chase. Error to the same Court. Justice WAYNE delivered the opinion of the Court, dismissing the cases for want of jurisdiction on account of defective citations.

No. 4 of December Term of 1857. The Ocean Towboat Company *vs.* The Owners of the ship *Crescent City*.—Justice WAYNE delivered the opinion of the Court that the appellants are entitled to $1,110 from owners of *Crescent City*, and that the decree entered at the last term be reformed accordingly.

No. 60—The People of the State of New-York *ex rel.* ASA CUTLER *et al.* *vs.* EDGAR C. DUBOIS, County Judge.—Argument continued for defendants, and concluded for plaintiffs.

No. 331—AUGUSTUS W. WALKER *vs.* MELVILLE GORMAN—Error to the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana. On motion of the defendant, the cause was docket ed and dismissed with costs.

Adjourned till Monday.

Further News by the Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Feb. 3.

There were four passengers by the Overland mail, but none from San Francisco.

New diggings have been discovered about 50 miles northwest from the Gila River mines, yielding in some instances as high as $15 to the pan.

The coach was stopped between Springfield and Tipton by persons supposed to be highwaymen, but none of the mail party were molested.

About one hundred thousand sheep were met on the Desert; many had been lost from fatigue and scarcity of food.

At Apache Pass encountered large piles of rocks in the road, supposed to have been placed there by the Indians under MAGOAS.

On the Colorado camp free of the Apaches were seen, but no Indians.

The roads generally are very good. The coach was detained 27 hours by an accident and a failure to connect with the train at Tipton.

The Salt Lake Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Feb. 4.

The Salt Lake mail of the 15th ult., reached St. Joseph on the 31st, six days ahead of the contract time.

The United States District Court had adjourned.

The Legislature was still in session, but nothing of importance had been done.

Major CARSONS, the contractor for the Salt Lake and Fingerville route, arrived here last night on route to Washington. He is only 17 days from Salt Lake and expects to reach Washington within 10 days. He left Utah in the dead of Winter to test the practicability of the route. He thinks that the trip are long will be one of more pleasure by means of crossing the mountains in the sleighs, and that the travel from the Pacific will be over this route.

MEXICAN NEWS.

General Miramon Will Not Accept the Presidency, but Declares in Favor of Zuloaga—Movements of the Troops.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

The details of the Mexican news by the steamship *Tennessee*, at New-Orleans, is received.

It was stated at Vera Cruz that General MIRAMON would not accept the Presidency, but declare in favor of the restoration of ZULOAGA and the Tacubaya Constitution. This, it was stated, would cause ROMAS to pronounce in favor of the Liberals.

JUAREZ, as well as MIRAMON, was much pressed for money.

It was the universal opinion among the foreigners that if the United States would declare for JUAREZ the moral effect would be so great as to place that party in power within sixty days.

The following is a summary of the war movements on the Pacific side:

Mazatlan had yielded to the besieging forces.

CAMARO had not taken Cuernavaca, but had fallen back to Yautepec unpursued. Only five hundred of his troops were engaged with MIRAMON at San Joachim.

From San Luis the news is that BLANCO and CONSARDO, having effected a union with the army at Zacatecas, were before the city with three thousand men, and that MIRAMON's brother had been sent from Guadalajara to its relief with a force of six hundred. It was believed, however, that the garrison would succumb before he got there. CONSARDO, it was stated, had twenty-two hundred riflemen and nine cannon.

The Reactionists were still concentrated at Orizava. Cordova had been evacuated.

The Constitutionalists under General TRAVO represent their cause as prosperous, and that the people are flocking to their standard, while their leaders talk loudly of victory. On the contrary, the Reactionists are equally confident, and threaten a descent on Vera Cruz.

New-Jersey Legislature on Quarantine.

TRENTON, N. J., Friday, Feb. 4.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. GIFFORD offered an additional resolution on Quarantine, to the effect that Congress has no right to authorize the City or State New-York to establish a Quarantine station at Sandy Hook, or on any other portion of the territory of New-Jersey without her consent, and that any attempt for that purpose should be and will be resisted on the part of New-Jersey by all lawful and constitutional means. The resolution was referred.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

Arrived bark *Zotoff*, from Cayenne for Salem, *via* Swampscott, where she anchored on the night of the 2d, in the breakers. Captain BAILEY and crew abandoned her. She was boarded by fishermen from Swampscott, who brought her here.

Conviction of a Murderer.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Feb. 4.

DUVALL was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. It will be recollected he killed FRANZ, a German tavern keeper, some months ago.

Lost Money Refunded.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, Feb. 4.

Adams' Express Company yesterday paid $40,000 to the owners of the money lately stolen from their custody.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Friday, Feb. 4.

The Hon. A. H. STEPHENS has written to his friends, positively refusing a renomination to Congress.

Bank Robbery and Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, Feb. 4.

The branch of the Union Bank at Jackson, Tenn., was robbed of a large amount of specie and paper money last night, and the Clerk murdered. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed has yet been discovered.

Prize Fight.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Friday, Feb. 4.

A prize fight for $50 came off near this place, this afternoon, between DAN KERRIGAN and a man named JONES, both hailing from Boston. KERRIGAN was victor. Both parties were amateurs, though KERRIGAN is said to have won a fight recently in New-Orleans.

Races at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Friday, Feb. 4.

Two races took place here to-day. *Marengo* won the first, and *Socks* the second, taking the Hutchinson stakes. *Planet* was not entered.

The Expected Steamers.

SANDY HOOK, Friday, Feb. 4—Midnight.

There are yet no signs of the *Kangaroo* or *Asia*. We can see many lights in the vicinity of the light ship, but think that none of them are on board of steamers. The weather cloudy and dark. Wind strong from northwest.

The Mayor on City Railroads.

The following is an official copy of Mayor TIEMANN's Message to the Common Council, in relation to City railroads, and especially the new ones proposed in bills now before the Legislature:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1859.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: As several bills have been introduced into the Legislature of the State, which are now pending before that honorable body, authorizing certain individuals therein named to lay, construct and operate railroads through and upon several of the streets and avenues of this City, I have deemed it my duty to call your attention to the same, in order that the Common Council may take such action in relation thereto as they may consider the public interest to require. The passage of laws of this character by the Legislature, without the consent or request of the Common Council, is objectionable—not only because they affect the local interests of this City, but also for the reason that they grant valuable privileges, without an opportunity for competition.

It is true that the Common Council itself has heretofore granted privileges of the same character for laying and operating several railroads without an opportunity for competition having been afforded, and that in these instances, they were given without adequate pecuniary consideration for such valuable rights. Still the exercise of the power was confined to the local authorities of the City, in whom the power should in my opinion exist, as they can better judge of the expediency and propriety of any proposed road, than the Legislature, a large majority of whose members are residents of other localities in the State. This power should, however, I am satisfied, be coupled with the duty of advertising the contemplated road or roads at auction under similar circumstances as the ferries of the City are now directed by the Charter to be sold.

But even these grants which have thus been made by the Common Council for the several City roads have conditions embraced in them which not only give the Common Council the direction and control of them, in a considerable degree, but also, in most cases, reserve to the City the right to take them at a future time, if the Common Council should so determine, at a valuation fixed as provided in the grants. The bills in question now before the Legislature omit, however, this important reservation, and authorize the roads to be laid and operated without the consent of the Common Council, which, even in the cases of laying the rails of the Harlem and Hudson River Roads through the streets and avenues of this City, were made dependent on such consent.

The grants, also, of the roads now before the Legislature, are valuable ones, and, if put up at public auction, would yield a large annual revenue to the City Treasury.

In my opinion the several City Railroads should be owned and held by the Corporation, and leased, like the several ferries, with the privilege of using cars thereon, not exceeding certain rates of fare, and with other conditions annexed as to the frequency of running the cars, having always the first regard to cheapness in fare, so that they should all be made a means of great and cheap public accommodation.

City Railroads have, no doubt, become a public necessity with us, especially in consequence of the rapid and increasing extension of our population to the upper parts of the City, rendering it more important every year that they should be subjected to the salutary control and supervision of the municipal authorities.

If the regulation and control of the ferries, which now run from the shores of the City to the adjacent places opposite, have been, and are now, a subject of so much importance to the City, and the franchise in relation thereto is watched with such jealous care on the part of the Common Council and our citizens, so also ought the means of public conveyance by Railroads, from the lower to the upper sections of the City and other parts thereof, to receive a like watchful care and proper regulation from our local authorities, as well in regard to the rapidity and frequency of running the cars for the accommodation of our citizens, as also with respect to the rate of fare to be charged on the same.

I trust therefore that your Honorable Body will instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a memorial to the Legislature, respectfully protesting on behalf of the Municipal authorities of this City against the passage of any laws authorizing grants for the construction of railroads through or along any of the streets or avenues of this City, unless the Common Council shall first wish to be such laws passed of such laws. DANIEL F. TIEMANN, Mayor.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WHERE THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC UNION CLUB WILL TAKE CUBA.—At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Union Club, last evening, after a resolution to fire 127 guns on WASHINGTON's Birthday had been passed, a series of resolutions were offered and adopted, in relation to the matter of taking Cuba. Among them was one in which certain difficulties were apprehended, such as the stubbornness of Spain, &c., and certain advice as to how and when Cuba should be taken, given, at least in the following words, to wit: "That if the President shall be unable now to consummate these negotiations and the pride and ill-feeling of Spain shall cause her to reject our friendly offer, we shall contentedly bide the tides of time and await with confidence the development of events to which the future will give birth; that in no case whatever will the United States consent that the government of that island be transferred, directly or indirectly, absolutely or conditionally, to any of the other European powers; that when the present uncertain and precarious tenure by which the miscalled Mother Country holds her island colony shall have lapsed into dissolution; when revolution or conquest shall have severed the unnatural connection existing between a European governing power and an American subject nation, and shall have broken an authority having the semblance of a parental government over a feeble and infant colony, but which in fact is a despotism supported at the point of the bayonet, and when the inevitable catastrophe in the drama of Spanish misrule in the Western Hemisphere shall have been developed by the loss of her last foothold and possession therein, the law of political gravitation shall then work unimpeded, and the island and the continent shall be joined by ties which no extraneous force can sunder, and which shall endure as long as our national liberties and the unity of our Government."

The meeting then adjourned.

A MORE CHEERFUL ACCOUNT OF THE ICE CROP.—A gentleman who is in a position to entitle any statement of his regarding the condition of the various ice-houses from which this City is supplied with ice to credit, assures us that large quantities of first-quality ice have been gathered since the time when the facts published in the TIMES, yesterday, were obtained. He says the houses in Catskill are now all full; that 6,000 tons than was housed last year have been put up. The house at Athens, which is capable of containing 57,000 tons, was full last week; and the New-Baltimore houses were full before that time. The houses at Coxsackie, Barrytown, Rhinebeck, Flatbush, Stasfburg and Rondout, are now all full. At Rockland Lake, Highland Lake and New-Rochelle, the ice gatherers have not been quite so successful, but they expect to fill up before the season closes. In East Jersey but little has been gathered; and in Philadelphia the supply has failed. It is now expected that Philadelphia and New-Brunswick will obtain their supply of ice from New-York. Ice for this City will not, he is sure, be sold at retail for more than 2½ cents per 100 pounds during next Summer.

A ST. LOUIS MERCHANT VISITS THE WATER-STREET DANCE-HOUSES—HE IS DRUGGED, ROBBED, AND THROWN INTO THE STREET.—A merchant named H. P. CROSBY, residing at St. Louis, was found about 1 A. M., yesterday, by a Policeman, lying insensible in the lower part of Water-street. He was under the influence of drugged liquor. The officer had him removed to the Station-house, and a physician was called, and the drugged liquor was pumped out of him. Upon being restored to consciousness he gave his name, residence and business, as above stated. His first step, however, was to examine the contents of a belt fastened about his body, when, to his surprise and delight, he discovered his money ($1,170) undisturbed. He frankly confessed that he had been making a tour of the Water-street dance-houses on the previous evening; that he drank copiously of miscellaneous liquors; that he encountered rough-looking girls and rougher looking sailors, and that he danced with the former and talked with the latter. That was all he remembered, until he found himself in the Station-house. It appeared that he had taken $30 in bills when he started. Some of this he had discovered in his various visitations to the Terpsichorean establishments referred to, and the balance had been stolen from him. He expressed the opinion that a money-belt is a valuable safeguard.

MASS MEETING OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT—THE AMERICAN GUARD.—When the Seventy-first Regiment was first organized, membership was exclusively confined to Americans. A few months since Company A (of the flank) was disbanded, and the New-York Light Guard was transferred to fill the vacancy. The change brought several foreigners into the Regiment. Very naturally this innovation created considerable feeling, and on Thursday a mass meeting of the Regiment was held to give the members an opportunity of expressing their sentiments on the subject. J. W. T. VAN RIPER, of Company B, acted as Chairman. After a little excitement in effecting the organization, resolutions were adopted by acclamation setting forth a determination to preserve the distinctively American character of the Regiment, the members pledging themselves not to belong to it longer than circumstances should compel, unless measures should be taken by those in authority to prevent the admission of foreigners into the ranks hereafter. Lieutenants SMITH, TRAFFORD, MOORE, Captains MACCREDY, MATHER, and Staff-officer CASSON made speeches supporting the resolution. Mr. JENNINGS, of Company A, said that his Company had been condemned without a hearing, and that the proceedings had been too hasty.

THE CARELESSNESS OF OUTSIDE NURSES EMPLOYED BY THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.—Some of the infants sent "out to nurse" by the Almshouse authorities fall into very bad hands. The untrustworthiness of an "outside" nurse to whose keeping an infant had been intrusted—the pay being from one to two dollars a week for each infant—was yesterday rather curiously brought to light. Mr. JAMES W. BARKER, living at No. 152 East Thirty-fourth-street, having missed from his house clothing, table cutlery, napkins and furniture, traced the theft to MARY FITCH, his servant girl, and the missing goods to an attic room in No. 196 of the same street, occupied by a woman named MARY CULLOUGH. Sufficient was discovered to implicate the servant girl and the woman in theft, and a Police magistrate, before whom they were taken, committed them both to prison. Soon after the arrest of the woman McCULLOUGH, it was discovered that she had three "Almshouse children," as they are called, in her keeping, that were reduced to mere skeletons from lack of food. Mr. BARKER took them temporarily in charge until fitting provision could be made for them.

"THE WAR."—At 12 M., yesterday, Mr. JAMES M. THOMPSON caused all the electric clocks in the public offices, furnished to the City by him, to be stopped. He stated, before the Aldermen's Committee on Streets the other day, that he should be compelled to do so in a few days, unless a supply of sulphurate of copper, which is necessary to the proper regulation of the clocks, should be furnished him by the City. He applied to the Street Commissioner for the article required, and offered to furnish it himself if Mr. SHEW would stipulate to pay him for it when the Tax Levy should be passed. The Street Commissioner would not agree to this, and so a long noon will reign at the City Hall and public offices. The regulating clock in the Mayor's office, to whose operations sulphurate of copper is not necessary, continues to measure time as it flies.

A STORM SIGNAL.—An "Air Whistle," invented by Mr. DABOLL, for a fog-alarm or storm-signal has been fitted up at the foot of Thirteenth street North River, for experiments. The whistle is operated by one of Ericsson's Caloric Engines, of the ordinary size, with a tank attached, in size equal to 100 gallons. In the tank an air-pump was inserted and connected with the engine, and from it the condensed air was obtained. Yesterday a number of experiments were tried, from which it was inferred that the whistle was of immense power, and that in cases of fogs or storms, when coast-lights cannot be seen, it would prove an excellent signal to mariners. It was stated that 200 pounds of coal is sufficient to keep up the requisite pressure for 24 hours.

LICENSING THE CITY RAILROAD CARS.—The ordinance passed by the Common Council, requiring that licenses should be taken out for every car used on the City Railroads—$25 for one-horse cars, and $50 for the others—is not likely to be enforced without trouble. The Second-avenue Company object to pay, on the ground that nothing is said about licenses in their charter, which simply requires them to keep certain portions of the streets through which they run in repair. The Third-avenue Company refuse on the ground that, under the original franchise, they were only required to pay a license-fee equal to that paid by stages.

TAXING MORTGAGES.—The bill now before the Assembly at Albany, providing that the owner of a bond and mortgage shall pay the taxes on the same, and that the money so paid shall be considered a payment upon the mortgage, upon the production of the receipt of the Collector of Taxes specifying the amount paid, is creating considerable excitement among the habitual borrowers in the City. They claim that, with the taxes accounting to about two per cent, the capitalist would receive only five per cent for his money, and that the result would be the withdrawal of a very large amount of capital loaned on bond and mortgage, from the City.

COUNCILMEN'S COMMITTEE ON ROADS.—The Committee of Roads of the Board of Councilmen met at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, in Room No. 1 City Hall. Various papers of no public interest, submitted to the Committee, were considered, and the Committee adjourned. The Committee on Finance of the same Board was to have met at the same place and time, but was declared adjourned for want of a quorum. The Committee complain, not without cause, that they have no good Committee-room in the Aldermen have.

THE AMERICAN UNION COAL CASE.—The case of the American Union of Invention, relative to the non-payment of a coal bill, came up again yesterday, when JAMES ROSEBOOM testified that he had no connection with the Association at all. J. L. RIKER, J. C. SALTMAN and HENRY WHEREMAN were held to answer in the sum of $500 each; and were allowed until the 5th inst. to find it. The case was then adjourned to Thursday next at 3 P. M.

SPIRITUALISM.—On Sunday morning Judge EDMONDS will deliver a lecture before the New-York Spiritual Association, at No. 806 Broadway. His subject will be "Spiritualism as Demonstrated in Ancient and Modern History." In the evening, and at the same place, Professor MOREY, of Harvard College, will speak against Spiritualism. His subject will be "Spiritualism as compared with the Superstitions of Modern Times."

PRESENTATION.—Dr. JOHN C. DRAPER, who has lately been elected Professor of Analytical and Practical Chemistry, at the University in this City, received a gold-mounted ebony cane, on Thursday, as a testimonial of respect from the young men of the Institution. The presentation was made by MARCUS E. POVEZZA, of Kentucky, with an appropriate accompanying address.

THE WASHINGTON LITERARY UNION.—At the last meeting of the Washington Literary Union of this City, a series of resolutions were adopted, eulogizing the late W. H. PRESCOTT, and regretting the loss the world had sustained through his death.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEW SLOOP-OF-WAR BROOKLYN.—The new United States steam sloop-of-war *Brooklyn* started, yesterday, on her trial trip, but afterwards anchored at Quarantine, where she now lies.

Police Reports.

MR. SCHAEFFER IN BAD COMPANY.—On the 16th of June last Mr. Herman Schaeffer, of No. 266 Broadway, accompanied a girl calling herself Mary Taylor, to a saloon in Broadway, and while there the so-called Mary stole his watch and chain valued at $60, and a safe key. Soon afterwards Mary left the City, and Schaeffer learned that his property was in a pawnbroker's office in West Broadway. A few days ago information was received that Mary was in Troy, and Schaeffer, making a complaint against her, Officer Knight went up and arrested her. She was taken before a magistrate and committed in default of $1,000 bail.

LIQUOR BROKER ARRESTED.—J. L. Martin, a liquor broker, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with being implicated in stealing $600 worth of liquors, about two months ago, from a liquor store in West Broadway. He gave bail before Justice OSBORN to answer the charge. A man named Wm. HOSICK, was arrested soon after the robbery, on suspicion of being concerned in the theft, and is now waiting an examination.

A BAD PURCHASE.—James Harlington, yesterday afternoon, went into the store No. 472 Grand-street, purchased a pair of suspenders, and gave in payment a counterfeit $5 bill on the Central Bank of Rhode Island. The bill was not taken, but Mr. Harlington was, and given in charge of a policeman, who took him before a magistrate and had him committed for trial.

GETTING A SEWING MACHINE.—Michael SWARTZ and Andrew FORREST, at an early hour yesterday morning, broke into the machine shop No. 259 Fifth-street and stole a sewing machine, for which they were arrested and locked up for trial.

Card from H. P. Averill.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The statement contained in each of the City newspapers yesterday morning, in relation to myself, were grossly incorrect, my intentions in leaving the City being altogether misconstrued. Hearing that charges and false rumors were being circulated, I returned from Charleston on Wednesday morning voluntarily, and as a private citizen, to ask for an examination, testing accusations that, although embarrassed by circumstances, I had been guilty of no official offence. One man has persisted in a malicious manner, but I trust I shall be able to appear before the public at the close of my examination, as one more sinned against than sinning.

HORATIO P. AVERILL.

The Varick-street Homicide.

INQUEST BY THE CORONER—VERDICT JUSTIFYING THE SHOOTING—RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED.

A large and highly interested assemblage convened yesterday at the City Hospital, to attend the inquest by Coroner O'KEEFE, in the case of MICHAEL O'BRIEN, the youth who was shot on Tuesday evening in the butcher shop of WM. FORD, No. 202 Varick-street. The deceased, besides being the proprietor of a large restaurant in the upper part of the City, was Captain of a Target Association and leading member of a Fire Company. His personal friends all insisted that the killing of him was an act of deliberate murder. On the side of Mr. FORD, who is a German, reverse statements were made, and the expressed sentiment of his friends was that the only blame to be imparted to him, was his not having shot the two companions of the deceased. Excepting the medical evidence, the testimony of only three witnesses was taken—the two companions of the deceased and a son of Mr. FORD. The companions testified positively that the firing was deliberate, unprovoked and unnecessary. While they agreed upon this point, however, they contradicted themselves in other matters. Both confessed that the three had taken five drinks each just before entering Mr. FORD's place. The son of Mr. FORD, an intelligent and sprightly lad, 12 years of age, gave the same story regarding the affair as was published in the TIMES on the morning succeeding the occurrence. The Jury believed the statement of the boy, although uncorroborated, in preference to the allegations of the opposing witnesses, and rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. The following is the substance of the testimony and the verdict:

Patrick Hennigan, residing at No. 191 Varick-st., testified that at 6½ o'clock on Tuesday evening last, he met the deceased in company with John Campbell; he walked with them up Hudson-street, where they stopped at a porter-house, and took drinks around; they went up the street several blocks further, again stopped at a porter-house, and there took two drinks each; leaving the last place they proceeded to the butcher's shop of Mr. Ford, No. 202 Varick-street; at the shop door they met Ford, having in his hands a cleaver and a knife; Ford demanded two cents of them for some pickles which they had helped themselves to from a tub just inside the door; the deceased put his hands in his pocket, as he (the witness) thought, to hand over two cents; thereupon Ford threw down his cleaver and knife, stepped behind the counter and brought out a musket in his hands, which he immediately pointed at the deceased; John Campbell interfered and pushed the musket aside; Ford immediately raised the musket the second time and shot the deceased; witness and Campbell took the deceased and carried him into a house across the street; the deceased did not fall down after being shot; witness was not acquainted with the prisoner; when the deceased entered the shop he took up the pickles without asking for them.

John Campbell, residing at No. 60 Vandam-street, testified that on the evening in question he was in company with the deceased and the previous witness; they drank at various saloons, altogether taking five drinks each, and had about concluded to take the car home, when, in passing the butcher's shop of Mr. Ford, in Varick-street, one of them suggested to stop and eat a pickle; as they entered the shop Ford was standing inside the door, and as soon as he saw them, picked up a cleaver, and made some kind of remark which he did not understand; witness picked up an onion from a tub and asked the price of it; Mr. Ford said, "One penny;" the deceased took another onion, and Ford said he wanted two cents; witness was about paying the two cents when the prisoner made some remark which he failed to hear, and thereupon Ford laid down the cleaver, took a musket out of a closet, and pointed it towards them; witness pushed the musket one side, and Ford a second time raised it, and shot the deceased; when he shot the butt of the musket was no higher than his hips; he had never seen Ford previously to this night.

Frederick Ford, son of the proprietor of the butcher's shop, and who is twelve years of age, testified that he understood perfectly the nature of an oath; between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday evening last he was in a cellar underneath the store in company with his sister; they heard a noise above them; he ran up stairs and saw three young men there; one was at the money drawer and the other two were eating onions; his father took up a knife and told them to clear away, as they had no business there; the young men laughed at him, when his father put the knife down and got out his gun; two of them tried to get the gun away, and one of the three fellows struck his father in the face; his father was then behind the counter; the gun went off while they were scuffling regarding the possession of it; the deceased had hold of the barrel of the gun when it exploded; deceased walked out of the store, and his father directly afterwards called out for the Police.

Dr. Shrady, the resident surgeon at the City Hospital, testified that the deceased died from the effects of a gun shot wound, the contents having entered the breast just above the pit of the stomach. On probing the wound several small shots were found.

There being no further evidence, the Coroner briefly charged the Jury. He impressed upon them the fact that there always should be strong provocation to justify shooting and taking the life of a human being. He urged them specially to bear in mind that the

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ARIZONA AND SONORA—No. VIII

Sonora.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sonora is the land of romance, the land of tragedy, the dream-land of the filibuster. It is overrated, and yet not so much overrated as misunderstood. In its geological features it is much the same as the western part of Arizona. The mines constitute the principal resource of the State, and they have been developed only to a very limited extent, and quite imperfectly. Iron, lead, copper, silver and gold will eventually be produced in great abundance. Its facilities for raising of cattle and horses may be considered extensive, while its agricultural resources, in proportion to the great extent of territory, are limited. The rivers are the San Ignacio, with its Altar tributary on the north; the Sonora, with its tributary the San Miguel in the interior; the San José, Yaqui and Mayo on the south. The valleys of the Yaqui and Mayo are the most extensive and productive.

The number of inhabitants in the State, according to the Mexican estimate, is 147,000. This estimate is, in my opinion, many thousands too high. The variety of race and character, as exhibited in the Sonoranese, is curious and remarkable. There are found here the strangest mixture of religion and heathenism, knowledge and ignorance, bravery and cowardice, gentleness and ferocity, decency and indecency, wealth and poverty, that can be found among any other people on the face of the earth. In the first place, you have the *Gachupin*, or native of Spain. They are few in number, and generally traders of wealth, which gives them great influence. Next comes the mixed race, made up of Spanish, Aztec, Indian, and sometimes a touch of the Negro. These are called "*gente de razon*." Next we have the Pueblos Indians, Yequis, Opatas and Papagos. Indian blood predominates. Sonora, it may be said, is an Indian State.

There is more dignity of character, and there are more good qualities in this people, than we are in the habit of giving them credit for. There are men and women in the State (more especially among the Gachupins) of education and wealth, and of elegant manners. The repose, dignity, and stateliness of manner and address peculiarly Spanish, appertains to this people, even down to the Pueblos Indians. At this low point, one still gets a glimpse of the haughtiness and bigotry which characterized the old Spanish race. The people think the Castillian language the only language worth speaking, and many live in the happy belief that the world revolves around Sonora.

While stationed at the *Mina del Ajo*, in Arizona, superintending operations there, I was standing, one Sunday morning, near a group of laborers or peones, who were resting from their labors and quietly enjoying themselves in conversation upon matters and things in general. The richness of the mine formed one of the topics of conversation, and a copper-colored gent, who could boast of nothing more elegant or complete in the way of costume than a breech-cloth, remarked: "*Que lastima que no pertenece ese mina a nosotros Christianos.*" "What a pity it is that this mine does not belong to us Christians."

Here was a group of pure and half pure Indians, exhibiting more skin than cloth, who never saw a marriage ceremony, and whose social relations were based on concubinage, and who had less knowledge of the letters of the alphabet and books than they had of the stars, wearing a little brass symbol of the cross, and mourning over the fact that the mine upon which they were working did not belong to their *Christian* race.

Very few of the Pueblos Indians claim to be *Christianos*. In this, however, like everything else, there is a strange and unaccountable mixture. From the commencement of my sojourn in the country nearly to the end, I had in my employ an old Papago named PEDRO. His brother, called *el Guapo*, ("the Tough,") a man of prodigious stature and strength, was head chief of the Papagos. Old PEDRO was tall and well formed. He had the head and countenance of a sage, and dressed like a Christian. One day he brought me a tall Papago, who wanted employment. "What is his name?" I demanded. "Pah," replied old PEDRO, with a shrug. "*El no es Christiano y no tiene nombre.*" "He is no Christian and has no name."

As laborers adapted to the peculiar wants of the country in developing its resources, I give my evidence in their favor unequivocally. I have had hundreds of them in my employ in various departments, and always with satisfaction and success. I never suffered at their hands from treachery or theft. It may appear singular that I should speak thus, after the massacre of the four Americans at my trading post, and the destruction of that establishment near Sonoita. This bloody deed was consummated by troops from the southern part of the State, in charge of a refugee Chileno, acting under the immediate orders of a Gachupin, and not a citizen of the State of Sonora, and whenever less an opportunity slip to manifest his hatred of Americans. The people at large throughout the State condemned and deplored that cowardly and foolish act, and in view of the faithfulness and kindness manifested towards me by peones and citizens of Sonora generally with whom I came in contact, I cannot unite in the popular cry, and denounce them as a good-for-nothing, thieving, cut-throat race. Mexican scoundrels are sufficiently abundant, but if there is anything of the Mexican or Indian based worse than some of the vile purgings of our own society that drift along this frontier, I have not been able to discover it.

Sonora is a land of mourning. Apaches, revolutions and filibustering expeditions have scourged the people until all hope has fled and the moan of despair comes to our ears. That it is the duty of this Government to interpose and take some measures to exercise a controlling influence in both Sonora and Chihuahua, (which latter State is suffering equally with the former,) no one who comprehends the matter can for a moment doubt. The rub appears to be, how to go to work to accomplish this most desirable end. Unfortunately, as a people and government, we do not stand very high in the estimation of the Sonoranese. The masses of the people are firm and united in their opposition to the sale and annexation of their country to the United States.

It may be well to go back a few years and take a retrospective view of the road by which we have reached Sonora.

It is a well-known fact that by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, made between the United States and Mexico Feb. 2, 1848, New-Mexico, California and the Apache nation, thrown in as a *douceur*, for a valuable pecuniary consideration, came into the possession of the United States. It is also known that the line of division between the two countries was left in a dense fog, and that the eleventh article of said treaty bound the United States to protect the northern frontier of Mexico against the depredations of our wild Indians. Serious difficulties and considerable expense grew out of this indefinite line of division, and heavy claims in Northern Mexico began to roll up against the United States Government by reason of Indian depredation committed on United States account. It is now quite pertinent to inquire whether the United States Government would have made any such treaty had it been possessed of any knowledge of the country and its Indians. Be this as it may, the necessity of another treaty was apparent, negotiations were opened, and the result was the Gadsden Treaty in September, 1853.

By this treaty, the disputed boundary question was clearly and definitely settled, and the article stipulating to protect Mexico from Indian depredations abrogated.

A portion of Apacheria, now known as Arizona, was the *douceur* thrown in this time, and for all of which we paid ten millions. As correcting the errors of the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty, this sum of ten millions was well expended, but as purchase money paid for that strip of Apacheria known as Arizona, without a port on the Gulf of California, it was, in trading parlance, a "dead loss." I have passed along the Gadsden Treaty line nearly its entire length, and came to the conclusion that SANTA ANNA saw clearly what he was about, and that our Government was slightly bewildered.

Now, to correct the errors of the Gadsden Treaty, something must be done. This "manifest destiny" drives us on. We must have Chihuahua and Sonora, and as if weary of being overreached in negotiating with Mexico, *force* is recommended. Perhaps the time has come for something of that nature. Armed possession of these two Mexican States is recommended, and with this view the Hon. Secretary of War was addressed by the House of Representatives through its Committee on Military Affairs. The following is the Hon. Secretary's reply:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Dec. 27, 1858.

SIR: In reply to your communication of the 14th inst., I have the honor to state that, in my judgment, the armed possession of posts in Chihuahua and Sonora, according to the policy recommended by the President, would add nothing to the present necessity for an increase of the Army.

The line of defence from the frontier of Texas to the Pacific Coast would be materially shortened, and might be so chosen as most essentially to diminish the cost of transportation for the supplies of a very large portion of our forces employed upon our Southern border. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN B. FLOYD, Secretary of War.

The Hon. J. C. FAULKNER, Chairman Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives.

The same obscurity of vision that appertained to former administrations in their negotiations with Mexico, appears to attend those at work on the new proposition for extension. The honorable Secretary of War doubtless takes the same view of the subject, hence his brief reply, in which I think I detect a masterly blending of the facetious and sarcastic.

If it came within his province, he would probably have informed the honorable Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, that it is not in the War Office he is to learn the fact that the States of Chihuahua and Sonora nearly complete the area of one thousand miles square, which our wild Indians claim and exercise the right to ravage—that the United States, through its military posts, has not been able to check these savages in that portion of this extensive domain already acquired—that "*armed possession*" *of New-Mexico has rested as a blight* upon the land for twelve years—that the same system of "armed possession" of Arizona, for nearly three years, has rendered that territory a by-word among the hybrid races of the South, and a stench in the nostrils of our own citizens—that a line of posts from San Antonio, Texas, to Guaymas, Sonora, so thickly placed that the tap of the drum could be heard from one to the other, would not control these Indians—that the people of Chihuahua and Sonora shudder at the idea of military garrisons being placed in their midst to create rows, riots and assassinations without number, and arouse more bad blood and fierce passions than could be allayed in half a century; all this, and more on the same subject, is not to be learned in the War Office.

If the House of Representatives would go to work in the right way and investigate the subject, it would find that the simple process of opening the port of Guaymas as an American port would accomplish all that is desired. To the neighboring country of Japan we sent a pressing invitation, backed by several guns, to open her ports to the great Republic.

Guaymas is the key to that whole region of country under contemplation. In opening this port, and holding it as an American port, the whole country is opened to our enterprise. All the revolutions in Sonora, about which we hear so much, are based on the Guaymas Custom-house. There are no political principles involved, as is the case in other Mexican States. The cause of these revolutions will be removed by making Guaymas an American port, and consequently they will cease. The first result of this will be Internal peace. The masses throughout the State will be relieved, and begin to look with favor on the Americans. American citizens and capital will flow in. Mines will be worked, fields cultivated, and ranches established. The people will have employment, and be able to purchase abundantly of the necessaries and comforts of life. The steady and resistless progress of mining companies and settlers will be such as to restrain and overwhelm the savages. Arizona will be made available. Sonora and Chihuahua will arise from their poverty and distress, and soon be in condition to be admitted into the Union.

Military posts may not come into the calculation, and some already established might be abolished, and millions, aye millions every year, saved to the Treasury.

In view of the fact that there is considerable more of the "sick man" to be cured, a palatable kind of medicine at the outset is advisable.

The first step will decide the question whether we are to again reach the City of Mexico by a fearfully bloody and demoralizing process, or through the peaceful and civilizing operation of commercial treaties, *such as at this moment can be made with the Liberal Party, represented by the Constitutional President*, JUAREZ.

EDWARD E. DUNBAR.

NOTE.—Since writing the above I notice the arrival of Mr. WERNE, one of Captain STONE's Sonora surveying party. From the published statements of this gentleman it is evident that Captain STONE has managed his enterprise with great ability, and that he has succeeded in gaining the good will and cooperation of the Sonoranese. I embrace the opportunity to remark upon these facts in support of the peaceful and diplomatic policy I advocate. By opening the port of Guaymas and holding it as an American port, American citizens and capital will come in contact with the natives in a manner not at all disagreeable to them, and a system will be inaugurated by which the whole of Mexico can be peacefully, economically and speedily absorbed by the United States.

E. E. D.

Agricultural Colleges—Their Utility and Necessity.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A plausible and well written article against the establishment of Agricultural Colleges, which appeared in Saturday's TIMES, suggests, among other things, that all the scientific education which the farmer requires is a little chemistry and vegetable physiology, which may be had at any of the more advanced schools and colleges of private endowment.

To know what has been thought necessary to a thorough agricultural education, the following syllabus of the studies of the great Agricultural College at Hohenheim, near Stuttgard, in Wirtemberg, may not be uninteresting:

FIRST WINTER SEMESTER.	FIRST SUMMER SEMESTER.
Soils and Plants in general.	Special Agriculture of Plants.
Breeding of Animals.	Cattle Breeding.
Mechanics and Physics.	Sheep Breeding.
Chemistry.	Practical Geometry.
Mineralogy.	Botany.
National Economy.	Zoology.
SECOND WINTER SEMESTER.	Chemical Agriculture.
Agricultural Technology.	Geognosy.
Book-keeping.	SECOND SUMMER SEMESTER.
Meadows.	Valuation.
Fruits.	The formation of a Farm.
Physics or Mechanics.	Agricultural Lochnology.
Farming in general.	Wine and Hops.
Forest Encyclopedy.	Breeding of Horses.
Physiology of Plants.	Breeding of Silkworms.
	Vegetables.
	Analogies of Soils.
	Farriery Special.

This is the regular course, and occupies two years, but may be shortened or lengthened according to the previous education and the wishes of the student. The students may pay their fees, if desired, by their services.

This magnificent agricultural institution was established by the Government, among the first in Europe, more than thirty years ago. The main building was originally a country palace of the King's. It is three stories high, and has a front more than 1,000 feet long, beautifully situated on the crown of a gentle slope near the centre of an experimental farm of between 700 and 800 acres of good tillable land.

Attached to the establishment is a *museum* containing a rich collection of the farming utensils of every age and nation, not omitting American plows and reapers—containing, also, a great variety of soils, woods, seeds, and every kind of farm product; a *workshop*, where every kind of farm utensil is made, and farm engineering and construction of all kinds are taught.

There are also attached to the institution *manufactories* of starch and beet sugar; *nurseries* for all kinds of fruit-trees; *gardens*, botanic and vegetable; *dairies* of butter and of cheese; a brewery and a distillery.

Connected with the lectures there is constant practical instruction as to the details of farming, such as ditching, draining, fencing; collecting, preparing, and applying manures, &c.

The people of Wirtemberg, which is almost exclusively a farming country, after long experience, think that this institution has been useful to them; that their country has thereby been rendered richer and more productive; and similar institutions on a small scale have therefore been established in almost every district or county in the kingdom.

The writer of the article before referred to, looks upon the proposed grant by the United States of lands to each State for the establishment of an Agricultural College, as partial,—as intended to benefit a *class no more entitled than the class* of merchants, manufacturers, lawyers or doctors. How narrow! how untrue! The object of these colleges is to teach the art of making the earth yield her fruits more cheaply and more abundantly—an object in which every human being who *eats and drinks is directly, if not equally, interested*; although he may not be so in the education of a lawyer, or doctor, or divine, or manufacturer.

This writer says the farmers not only ought not, but do not, demand these colleges. Certainly they do not demand it as a boon to them as a class; it is no privilege, no bounty, no premium to them in particular; but as citizens, as members of the community, peculiarly cognizant, from their position, of the advantages of the system, they unite with the citizens of every other class and calling, from North to South, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in demanding the establishment of these institutions. Never has a public object been everywhere received with such unanimous approbation, without regard to party, or climate, or locality.

If the proposed ratio of distribution according to population is unjust, let the writer suggest one more equitable. If Iowa, which, as he says, will *soon have a population equal to that of New-York*, should be aggrieved at not receiving more *than one-twentieth of her more populous sister*, she has only to wait a little while, when her population with her population will be equal to that of the richest of her neighbors.

That the Agricultural College "will come in improper and disastrous conflict with the present public and private institutions of learning," is about as sensible as to suppose that our commerce will be injured by opening the ports of China and Japan. No doubt the direct trade will greatly injure the indirect through Amsterdam and London. No doubt the Agricultural College will hasten the revolution which is taking place in our seats of learning. Men are beginning to study *things* rather than *words*—*physics* are getting the upper hand of *metaphysics*—rhetoric, logic and language are yielding the first place to geology, chemistry and physiology—and this revolution, so desirable to sound knowledge and true science, will no doubt be greatly hastened by the establishment of *Agricultural Colleges*.

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CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

The Opening of Parliament—The Governor and his Speech—The British Lion in a Colonial Uniform—Despatches from the Imperial Government, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Monday, Jan. 31, 1859.

Twenty-one discharges of cannon, a coach and four, and servants in livery, with red coats and yellow breeches, a few grey-coated soldiers, and a band, together with three or four hundred Milesian ragamuffins, composed all the "state," with which his Excellency, Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, "Governor-General in and over the Provinces of Canada, New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Vice Admiral of the same," was pleased to come down to the Legislative Council Chamber, on Saturday, and open the second session of the sixth Parliament of Canada, with a speech from the Throne.

There was, however, rather more of "state" inside the Chamber, as is, no doubt, fitting; since we adopt here very many of the old forms and ceremonies with which Parliaments are opened in England by Majesty in person.

A fine apartment is our Legislative Council Chamber, blazing with scarlet cloth and gilded ornaments. And high above the floor, on a crimson dais, canopied with hangings of a corresponding color, is the Throne. Perfectly awful is the Throne in question! It is not that its gilt elbows are tremendous; not that the Crown above it is threatening; not that the British lions'-heads carved upon it grin too savagely; but the sacred character it possesses envelops it with the attribute I speak of. "There's a divinity doth hedge" the Throne. None but the Representative of Majesty may occupy it. When that Representative is there, you Americans might reverence him, but we Canadians reverence the Throne when the Representative is out of it. Every day, throughout the session, the Speaker of the House will enter in his robes and bow to it. Every day, as he rises from his more lowly seat, to leave, he will make salaam to it. Every day the ponderous mace will be inclined before it; the Black Rod, dressed in pumps and tights, will make his punctilious curtsey to it, and the Chaplain say his prayers for its stability.

On this Throne, then, the Governor was "graciously pleased" to be seated, cocked hat on head, and to send Black Rod to the Legislative Assembly, to command the attendance of the Commons.

Follow me, now, to the Lower House, and you shall see Mr. Speaker in the chair, the long-robed Clerks before him at the table, whereon another mace, more ponderous still than that of the Lords, and certainly bigger than the "bauble" which glorious old NOZ, the Lord High Protector of England, once ordered his rude soldiery to take away from the British House of Commons. Listen, and you will hear three knocks at an outer door, and the Sergeant-at-Arms announce a message from His Excellency. The mace is removed from the table and the messenger admitted. It proves to be Black Rod himself. Three times he bows to the Assembly. Then, solemnly advancing to the table, he three times deliberately bends to Mr. Speaker, who simply raises his cocked hat and listens to the message. Three times then the Black Rod bows again, walks backward to the door, bows three times finally, and—departs. Up, then, does the Sergeant raise the glittering mace; up, then, starts the many-robed, knee-breeched Speaker; up, then, spring the clerks, the ministers, the members. Forth they rush, as boisterous as school-boys, to their corner of the Council Chamber, *without* the bar. Somehow the Speaker takes the centre; somehow the mace is brought beside him; somehow the ministers squeeze near to him, and anyhow do the rest arrange themselves. Bob goes the mace. What for? the Speaker has bent his head, and, as the Speaker, so the mace. Useless it seems, but let us not cavil. His Excellency is going to read the speech—called, by courtesy, his own; but, in reality, the production of his ministers, who wrote it, in council, the day before. It is done; "I now leave you," says the Governor, "to your Parliamentary labors." But why do not the Commons depart. Again his Excellency begins. Another speech? No. Some outlandish accents yet he utters. What can it be? A kind friend says "it's meant for French," and so it is, for by law and custom all legal utterances must be made in both languages! Such French, too! Pronunciation horrible; but that is not so bad as the words. French? A Parisian would not understand it. French? A vile *patois*. Oh, the translators we employ! Will nobody give them brains? How his Excellency must blush, if he had any blush left. Now, at last, it is over; an Aid-de-Camp gives a copy of the speech to the Speakers of both Houses. The Governor goes away in "state," and the Houses adjourn.

Sic transit the first day of the session.

Here is the Speech, for which, perhaps, you can find room. The phrases about Ottowa are emphatic enough, of themselves, but the stress the Governor gave them made them yet more so:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty, on the present occasion, to call your attention to the question of the Seat of Government of Canada.

The Legislature of Canada having received that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, solicited our gracious Queen, by an address of either House, to exercise her prerogative in making such selection.

An Act, moreover, was passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds.

This Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to Quebec for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

The correspondence with Her Majesty's Government will be laid before you, and I cannot doubt that you will recognize a selection made by Her Majesty at your own request, and that you will duly acknowledge Her gracious condescension, by a vote which your yourselves caused to be presented to Her.

It affords me much satisfaction to state that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigneurial tenure will shortly close its labors, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the *Censitaires*.

The Municipal Law of Lower Canada requires revisal and consolidation. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in North America, has formed the subject of correspondence, which will be placed in your hands. I will also cause to be published to you dispatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the Hudson's Bay Company, and on the subject of the inter-colonial railway.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The accounts for the year just expired shall be laid before you as soon as possible. A reverse that the financial and commercial prosperity which has delighted upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not wholly passed away.

But it is gratifying to me to state that symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves, and I trust that should Providence once more Canada yet with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and right economy in every department of the public service will, I hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits acquired by our revenue.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that an arrangement has been made for the payment of the Imperial Guarantee, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in England. The papers relating to this matter shall be laid before you.

In asking at your hands the supplies for Her Majesty's Service, I desire to assure you that everything will be done with a view to placing our finances on a satisfactory footing. The principle of ad valorem duties will be proposed for your adoption in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

The important work of the revision of the Statutes is, I am happy to say, nearly completed, and Parliament will soon be required to give such a measure of consolidation as you may see fit to sanction.

I believe that I have summoned you to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to yourselves. So much beneficial legislation was important subjects has been dealt with in the last few sessions that I shall be in congratulate you on your return at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

With this hope I now leave you to your Parliamentary labors.

The dispatches on the subject of the Seat of Government have been laid before the House already.

I forward to you an extract from Sir EDMUND HEAD's, and the whole of BULWER LYTTON's reply.

Sir EDMUND HEAD says, in concluding his letter detailing the history of the crisis of last year:

"I cannot however forbear offering the following observations:

1. The address of last session to the Queen was the act of both Houses of the Legislature, not of one.

2. The Act 20 Vic., c. 11, s. 2, expressly provides that a sum of 2,225,000 shall be expended at such place as the Queen may select for the Seat of Government.

That choice having been made, the section in question has, I apprehend, operated, and so it contains no provision for a change of place, the section itself must be repealed before it could cease to be binding, or before the money could be laid out elsewhere.

3. As regards myself, I desire to express my unfeigned regret for having in my dispatch of March 28, 1857, No. 49, recommended that Her Majesty should be advised to accept the reference in question. In palliation of so grave an error in judgment, I can only urge that it might have seemed ungracious to refuse a spontaneous reference of the kind, and that it appeared to me impossible to conceive any form in which a Legislature could bind its successors more solemnly, or commit itself in its corporate capacity more conclusively than was done by the Parliament of Canada with reference to the Seat of Government, more especially because their address was coupled with the Legislative provision in the 20 Vic. c. 17, referred to above.

It would now seem, however, that my view of the binding character of the action of a Legislature differs essentially from that taken by the majority of the Legislative Assembly of Canada.

My present duty will be to carry out the Government of the Province in such a manner as may best lead to the ultimate settlement of the difficulty without deranging the administration of affairs.

So soon as I am able to afford further information on the deliberate opinion of Parliament, and the course they wish to pursue, I will communicate again. In the meantime I am ready to act in all ordinary business cordially and frankly with the new Ministry as I have done with their predecessors.

BULWER LYTTON, Secretary for the Colonies, replies:

DOWNING-STREET, Sept. 16, 1858.

SIR: I have to acknowledge your dispatches of the numbers and dates in the margin with marginal concurrence, giving a detailed account of the political events which recently occurred during the session of the Canadian Parliament ending with the appointment of a new administration composed of Messrs. GALT, SHERWOOD and other gentlemen.

You are well aware that Her Majesty's advisers have no wish to interfere in any way in the domestic affairs of the great Province under your Government, and therefore while they have read with an interest proportioned to the grave nature of the subject the documents thus communicated to them they abstain from expressing any opinion on their general contents.

With regard, however, to your own conduct in this crisis as an officer of the Crown, they are of opinion that you acted in accordance with those principles of constitutional Government which obtain in this country as well as in Canada; nor have they any reason to doubt the soundness of your judgment in applying those principles, although this is not a point on which they are qualified to decide.

They are bound, however, not to pass over one subject without remark.

The question of the Federation of the Colonies is one in which Canada has no doubt a very deep interest, and in which any representations, proceeding from the legislature of that Province, will be received with the closest attention. But it is necessarily matter of Imperial character, involving the future Government of the other North American Colonies, equally bound with Canada by the common tie which unites all the members of that Empire. It is, therefore, one which properly belongs to the Executive authority of the Empire, and not that of any separate Province, to initiate. I do not, however, question the importance of the reasons which may have led to so unexpected a decision; but they are too strongly assured of the loyalty of the representatives of the Canadian people to believe that any individual among the Members who joined in that vote intended a slight to his Sovereign.

(Signed.) I have, &c.,

E. B. LYTTON.

The Right Hon. Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Bart., &c.

OUR MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Mr. Forsyth's Management of Matters committed to his Care.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1859.

The friends of the Hon. Mr. FORSYTH complain that his official and personal conduct while filling one of the most difficult and delicate of our foreign missions, has been harshly judged and misrepresented by the Press. They think that THE NEW-YORK TIMES, through its correspondents at the City of Mexico, and others who have afforded it material for editorial comment, has been especially prominent in this matter. Knowing well your purpose of being just to all, and your readiness to give any man a hearing who seems to have occasion for complaint, I have obtained, from reliable and responsible sources, the following authoritative statement of the various circumstances out of which occasions for assailing the late Minister to Mexico seem to have arisen, together with explanations relieving that gentleman from any suspicion of having made himself justly obnoxious to censure. With this introduction, and the additional suggestion that the facts of the following explanation may be relied upon as accurately stated, I proceed to give them in the words of my informant, without making myself responsible, however, for all its arguments and conclusions.

The first affair upon which complaints of Mr. F.'s conduct were based, is the case of the ship *Archibald Gracia* and her American crew, which constituted an expedition that sailed from SAN FRANCISCO in 1856 to aid in the revolution of ALVAREZ and CONFORTO against SANTA ANNA. When Mr. F. reached Mexico, he found 150 of these men prisoners in the Capital, and undergoing trial as filibusters and pirates. He immediately addressed himself to their case. The first word on business he uttered to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, (and that was the morning after his credentials were presented,) was upon this subject, and from that time forward, for three months, he devoted his earnest attention to a case that had enlisted his earnest attention to a case that had enlisted his warmest sympathies for his suffering countrymen—and excited his just indignation at the angrateful treatment they had received from the Mexican Government. When after innumerable notes to, and conversations with, that Government, he found there were controlling political reasons why CONFORTO would not do them justice, (he dared not confess the truth which *that justice* would imply—to wit: That foreigners had been invited to take part in a domestic revolution,) he called those Americans together—stated to them the hopelessness of their case and the reasons for it, advised them to leave the country, provided the means for their going, and promised to send the whole correspondence and history of the case to their own Government at Washington. His advice was taken, with the earnest acknowledgment of the men that he had done all within his power for their relief. A few weeks afterwards an editorial appeared in the TIMES, giving a history of the case, justly dwelling upon the cruelties to which the prisoners had been subjected, and winding up with the declaration that, so far as it knew, "neither Gen. GANDARA nor Mr. FORSYTH had even so much as lifted a finger in the behalf of their suffering countrymen." There is in the State Department a good-sized volume of correspondence which contradicts that charge.

2. Mr. FORSYTH has been censured for recognizing the Zuloaga Government. The simple truth is, that when he was called upon to decide that question, *there was no other Government to recognize*. His enemies forget that they charge him upon a state of facts which arose *after* his decision was made. Mr. F.'s sympathies for the Liberal Party in Mexico, struggling for freedom and constitutional rule, against the double tyranny of the Army and the Church, cannot be questioned; but how could he anticipate a state of things that is unique and exceptional in Mexican Revolutionary history? The universal rule has been that a successful *pronunciamento* in the Capital has been acquiesced in by all the States, and settled the question until the next revolution in the Capital; and when he saw the constitutional President himself pronouncing against the very Constitution under which he was elected, with the countenance of leading Liberals in the Capital, he had a fair right to suppose that the Liberal Party was effectually done for. The subsequent movement of JUAREZ in setting up a Constitutional Government at Queretaro, was a counter revolution, and which took place after Mr. F. had recognized the Zuloaga Government. He waited until the last moment to decide. Had it done otherwise, he would have been obliged to join him at his place of Government, and in that case the American vessels would have been prosecuted of an American Minister chased by Zuloaga's soldiers, with the government he had acknowledged, from city to city, to the Pacific coast, and thence by way of the Isthmus to New-Orleans, and back to Vera Cruz—a proceeding neither agreeable to the feelings of an American gentleman, nor dignified in an American Minister. Mr. F. acted in this case upon his best judgment, with the facts before him. It is not fair to condemn him upon a state of facts that happened afterwards. This is the argument of Mr. F.'s friends, and I give it place here, at the same time, conceding that no harm would have been done had it been less precipitate in deciding to acknowledge any Government de facto.

3. Mr. F.'s friends complain that when the silver bars were discovered in a house under his control in Tacubaya, the Mexican correspondent of the TIMES, with expressions of intense mortification and regret at the scandal he was about to relate, as fixed on the American Minister, (while it really seemed that the writer was quite pleased at the opportunity,) gave such a coloring to a perfectly innocent and every day affair as to make the American public believe that the American Minister had at the least been guilty of sentiment, and when Col. MARIN's card shortly afterwards appeared and blew away the mystification, his enemies in Mexico had gone around that simple transaction, the TIMES omitted to publish that just antidote to the injurious insinuations of its Mexican correspondent. Mr. F.'s friends should remember that the TIMES was not bound as a matter of course to accept MARIN's authority as superior to that of their own correspondent. Neither is it to be taken for granted that the TIMES Editor was made aware that any responsible party had made satisfactory explanations of the affair referred to.

4. Next comes an accusation from a Vera Cruz writer, which finds its way into the St. Louis Democrat—an accusation based upon a paragraph in the Mobile *Register*, assumed by the writer to be written with Mr. FORSYTH's authority. Rascals is accused of insolence, falsehood, bribery, and prostituting his office to shield criminals against the Mexican laws! and the charges—ingeniously connected with the silver bars affair—are put in the shape of a series of counts and queries, to every one of which Mr. F. pleads "not guilty, with a perfectly clear conscience. Now when the *Register* paragraph was penned and published in Mobile, Mr. F. was in New-York, and knew no more about it than his accuser in Vera Cruz. The paragraph, though honestly meant, was written by a friend who had remembered the facts. It was most unfortunate in that it was unkind and unjust to innocent parties. No one could have been more mortified at it than Mr. F. himself, and the moment he saw it he wrote home to have it immediately corrected and to assume for himself the entire responsibility of the silver business. This was fully done in the *Register* of the 15th inst. Those who know Mr. F. need not to be told that he is incapable of bribery, and that Judas money received for the betrayal of a trust would burn his palms and sear his heart. Mr. LORENZANO was received into his house, being a perfect stranger to him, at the earnest request of two of Mr. F.'s esteemed friends in Mexico, who felt a warm interest in him. He was not a "criminal" when Mr. F. sheltered him from the laws. He was simply a rich man of the Liberal Party, whose person ZULOAGA sought to seize in order to extort money from him. Too old and infirm to fly (his friends said he could scarcely walk, and that a month in prison would infallibly kill him,) and utterly without refuge unless Mr. F. gave it to him, Mr. F. took him in without money or price, and without a dream of either. He took him as he did MIGUEL LERDO DE TEJADA, a man as pure in mind and elevated in character as he was poor in purse, and of whom his enemies in Mexico also unjustly accused Mr. F. of receiving money. Equally untrue is it that "Mr. F. had LORENZANO disguised, and rode in the same coach with him to Vera Cruz." LORENZANO left the capital openly in one diligence, with his family, friends and servants, and Mr. F. with his family and friends in another—all the men armed and travelling together—to join their forces against the robbers, as they were without escort. LORENZANO left the capital under a bargain with the Government, by which he paid $22,000 down for the naked privilege of going beyond the jurisdiction of the Zuloaga tyranny. This sum was an absolute ransom for peace and escape from further robbery. He was neither criminal nor offender; there was neither debt, claim, nor fine, or pretence of either, set up by the Government against him—he was simply a rich Puro, and ZULOAGA wanted his money to help him carry on the war against his brother Puros. When Mr. F. had to leave Mexico and could no longer protect him, he was in the hands of his enemies and had to treat for his ransom—$22,000 was the ransom stipulated, and he went, but not in peace. He had hardly got half a day's journey before the telegraph was put to work to stop him. At first a legal expedient was adopted, and a Judge's order came to detain him upon a trumpery suit of the Majordomo of a Convent for a few hundred dollars rent, which he had already paid before, under the Church law of the Comonfort Government. As he had hundreds of thousands of dollars of property in Mexico, to answer any legal demand, this sham failed. At the next military post came a telegram signed by the Secretary of War, conveying the President's orders to stop him. What the suspected was now plain—that ZULOAGA proposed to hold him within his jurisdiction, in order to have another pull at his purse. It was then that, indignant at such shameless treachery, Mr. F. claimed him as his domestic, and carried him in triumph to the jurisdiction of his friends in Vera Cruz, in spite of the telegrams of the Government which overtook them at every post, and through the whole array of military "commandantes" and bastonos who were ordered to stop him. The determined veto of the American Minister proved stronger than the orders of ZULOAGA to his army chiefs, and the force and habit of military obedience. Mr. FORSYTH's friends cannot complain of him, that in this and in numerous other cases he interfered to protect persecuted Liberals from pillage and prisons. Mr. FORSYTH never heard of a "Señor MANCO" whom his accuser asks him about. He did not bring "*that* treasure or any treasure, in his carriage from Tacubaya to Vera Cruz," for knowing he should have to fight his way through the robbers—as it afterwards turned out—it was as much as he thought he could do to bring his family and their necessary baggage through in safety. This LOPERENO story was started by Mr. FORSYTH's enemies of the Zuloaga Government, who hated him because he sympathized and sheltered men of the Liberal Party from its vengeance. Just before leaving Mexico one of the Zuloaga organs charged him in a solemn leader, with being the author of a plan of conspiracy against the Government, parts of which were to fire the Capital in twelve places; arm the Leperos for a general sack; put the President and Cabinet to death, and repeat the classical story of the Roman foray upon the Sabine Virgins. It was also reported about the city that he was to convey half a million of dollars in the stage, doubtless with the amiable hope of stimulating the cupidity of the gentlemen of the road to attack him in overpowering force.

The writer to the San Luis paper speaks of certain drafts, with LORENZANO's name to them, and this is the only approach to truth in the whole letter. But he is wrong about dates and amounts, and false in his injurious inferences. Those drafts grew out of a transaction long after Mr. F. had received LORENZANO into his house, and after his official relations with the Mexican Government were at an end. As a personal and private affair, the public has no business with it, except to receive from Mr. F.'s friends, by his authority, the assurance that it was destitute of every color of "bribe" or official "prostitution."

Mr. F. has been accused of indelicacy, in insisting that he is still the Minister to Mexico, and claiming the honors and emoluments of that office against the wishes of the Government. Mr. FORSYTH claims that there is no dispute between the Government and himself on this subject; that the *status* of Mr. F. has been fixed by the State Department and not by himself; that the withdrawal of a Legation for cause does not necessarily terminate a mission, and when withdrawn upon an issue made by the Minister and approved by his Government, precedent, justice, public propriety and policy all require the return of the same Minister when the Legation is returned.

Upon this last point I must be permitted a word. As to the delicacy of Mr. FORSYTH's position, or the justice of his demand to be returned to Mexico for a time in order to his own vindication, I refrain from any remark. But having made the first publication intimating the existence of a dispute between him and the Government as to his claim still to be the Minister to Mexico, I must insist upon the accuracy of my statement until satisfied of its error. Mr. FORSYTH seems to deny the truth of my intimation, and his friends claim that "his *status* is fixed by the State Department." These words expose the weak point in the controversy; and, if I have not been greatly misinformed, the simple truth is that, while the President referred to Mr. F. in his annual Message as "our *late* Minister," &c., and to this hour insists that his mission *has terminated*, Secretary CASS privately recognizes Mr. FORSYTH's claim, or rather does not dispute it. Mr. F. is an honorable man, and will not pretend to say that *the President* still recognizes him otherwise than as "our *late* Minister to Mexico." E.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Before Commissioner Bridgham.

THE DEFRAUDED GOLD COINS.

This case was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday. Jos. C. Dilks, a patrolman of the Fourteenth Precinct, was the first witness called. He arrested the prisoner, assisted by his associate, Mr. Truman, and searched her person. He found $47 in good money, in bills, silver and gold. The nine $5 pieces which he received from Mrs. Riley were shown and identified by marks.

Mr. E. H. Bridwell, sworn.—He is a receiving teller at the Assistant Treasurer's office; the great bulk of the gold coin received there passes through his hands; he has been in the office since July, 1847; the alloy in gold coin has not been changed for several years; the proportionate parts are 900 of gold to 100 of alloy, composed of copper and silver. Witness took the nine gold pieces and pronounced them "untouched;" they had been "tampered with" as it is called, being cut out on the edge, refilled with base metal,

MARKET REPORT, CORRECTED.

Wednesday Morning, Friday, Feb. 4, 1859.

MEATS.

A somewhat better trade prevailed during the week for most kinds. Good supplies, however, have had the effect of preventing any rise in prices.

Beef, roasting pieces, ₩ lb	12	@ 17
Beef, stewing pieces, ₩ lb	7	@ 10
Beef, corned brisket, ₩ lb	6	@ 8
Beef, corned rump steak, ₩ lb	12	@ 14
Beef, plain steak, ₩ lb	12	@ 14
Beef, rump steak, ₩ lb	14	@ 16
Beef, corned, ₩ lb	7	@ 12
Mutton, hind quarters, ₩ lb	12	@ 16
Mutton, fore quarters, ₩ lb	7	@ 10
Mutton, chops, ₩ lb	12	@ 14
Veal, hind quarters, ₩ lb	10	@ 14
Veal, fore quarters, ₩ lb	6	@ 14
Veal, cutlets, ₩ lb	12	@ 16
Veal, stewing, ₩ lb	10	@ 12
Pork, cutlets, ₩ lb	8	@ 10
Pork, jowls, ₩ lb	6	@ 8
Corned Pigs, each	1 25	@1 50
Hog Meat, ₩ lb	7	@ 8
Smoked Beef, ₩ lb	12	@ 14
Hams, ₩ lb	11	@ 12
Shoulders, ₩ lb	8	@ 10
Sausages, each	62	@ 75
Lard, leaf, ₩ lb	12½	@ 13½
Lard, by the tub, ₩ lb	12½	@ 13½
Sausages, City made, ₩ lb	12	@ 12
Tongues, ₩ lb	6	@ —

POULTRY AND GAME.

The supply of Poultry is in excess of the requirements of buyers. The demand is limited. The changes in prices are unimportant. Game is not very freely offered. The enlargement of the "Game and Fish Laws" because the readily publicly expected for sale. Privately, however, many dealers continue to furnish the usual supplies to their favorite customers.

Fowls, ₩ pair	62	@1 00
Fowls, Buck's County, ₩ pair	1 00	@1 75
Fowls, ₩ lb	10	@ 14
Western Poultry, ₩ lb	8	@ 11
Chickens, roasting, ₩ lb	12	@ —
Turkeys, ₩ lb	11	@ 12
Geese, each	1 00	@1 50
Geese, ₩ lb	6	@ 10
Geese, Wild, each	75	@1 00
Ducks, ₩ pair	87	@1 00
Ducks, Tame, ₩ pair	1 00	@1 25
Ducks, Red-head, ₩ pair	2 75	@3 00
Ducks, Red-head, ₩ pair	1 25	@1 50
Ducks, black, ₩ pair	87	@1 00
Widgeons, ₩ pair	62½	@ 75
Teal, ₩ pair	37	@ 62
Wild Turkeys, each	3 50	@4 00
Wild Turkeys, ₩ lb	12	@ 15
Pigeons, ₩ dozen	1 25	@1 75
Hares, ₩ pair	37	@ 50
Rabbits, ₩ pair	44	@ 50

FISH.

Dealers generally say they have very light supplies of Fish for sale, adding, however, the complaint that the demand for what they have to dispose of is unusually dull.

Codfish, ₩ lb	6	@ 7	Salm'n Tr't, ₩ lb	15 @—
Pickerel, ₩ lb	12	@—	Brook Tr't, ₩ lb	50 @—
Bass, ₩ lb	10	@12	Frost Fish, ₩ lb	5 @—
Flounders, ₩ lb	6	@ 7	Cat-fish, ₩ lb	5 @—
Striped Bass, ₩ lb	15	@18	Black-fish, ₩ lb	6 @10
Black do., ₩ lb	15	@—	White-fish, ₩ lb	— @12
Perch, ₩ lb	6	@10	Halibut, ₩ lb	— @15
Mullet, ₩ lb	6	@10	Haddock, ₩ lb	— @ 6
Smelts, ₩ lb	12	@—	Frogs, ₩ dozen	75 @81
Oysters, ₩ 100				37 @ 2 00
Oysters, planted, ₩ 100				81 00 @ 2 00
Clams, ₩ 100				25 @ 50
Crabs, ₩ doz				18 @ —
Lobsters, ₩ lb				6 @ —
Salmon, city smoked, ₩ lb				18 @ 20
Salmon, pickled, ₩ lb				12 @ 15
Codfish, pickled, ₩ lb				4 @ 5
Codfish, dry, ₩ lb				4 @ 5
Mackerel, smoked, ₩ lb				12 @ 15
Mackerel, pickled, each				12 @ 15
Bonnet red Tongues, ₩ lb				8 @ 10

VEGETABLES.

This branch of trade presents no very remarkable changes. Supplies are fair; business is spiritless.

Potatoes, ₩ bbl	1 25	@1 50
Potatoes, ₩ bushel	50	@ 87
Potatoes, ₩ half peck	12	@ 16
Sweet Potatoes, ₩ bbl	4 00	@4 50
Sweet Potatoes, ₩ half peck	18	@ 25
Turnips, ₩ bushel	50	@ —
Turnips, ₩ half peck	6	@ 9
Carrots, ₩ bushel	50	@ 56
Carrots, ₩ dozen	10	@ 15
Beets, ₩ dozen bunches	50	@ 62
Beets, ₩ bunch	5	@ 6
Onions, ₩ bushel	1 12½	@1 75
Onions, ₩ peck	37	@ 62
Cabbage, Red, ₩ dozen	1 00	@1 25
Cabbage, Red, ₩ head	10	@ 12½
Cabbage, ₩ doz	62½	@1 00
Cabbage, ₩ head	6	@ 10
Cranberries, ₩ quart	18	@ 25
Tomatoes, ₩ quart can	20	@ —
Salad, ₩ bunch	3	@ 6
Parsley, ₩ bunch	5	@ 7
Watercresses, ₩ quart	10	@ 12
Celery, table, ₩ bunch	10	@ 12
Celery, soup, ₩ bunch	2	@ 4
Leeks, ₩ bunch	4	@ —
Garlic, ₩ bunch	4	@ —
Spinach, ₩ peck	12	@ 25
Spinach, ₩ bush	15	@ 25
Pumpkins, ordinary sizes, each	12	@ 25

FRUIT.

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Apples, ₩ half peck	20	@ 50
Apples, ₩ half-peck	10	@ 25
Apples, dried, ₩ lb	11	@ 13
Cherries, dried, ₩ lb	20	@ 22
Raspberries, dried, ₩ lb	24	@ 26
Citron, preserved, ₩ lb	20	@ 25
Peaches, preserved, dried, ₩ lb	23	@ 25
Prunes, dried, ₩ lb	25	@ 27
Hickory Nuts, ₩ quart	10	@ —
Walnuts, ₩ quart	10	@ 12
Chestnuts, ₩ quart	10	@ —
Chestnuts, French, ₩ quart	10	@ 12
Oranges, ₩ doz	12	@ 62
Lemons, ₩ dozen	18	@ 25
Figs, ₩ box	20	@ 25
Figs, ₩ lb	12	@ —
Dates, ₩ lb	10	@ —
Raisins, ₩ lb	10	@ 12
Currants, ₩ lb	10	@ 12
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Butter, State, ₩ lb	18	@ 22
Butter, roll, ₩ lb	11	@ 12½
Cheese, English, ₩ lb	10	@ —
Eggs, per doz	12	@ —
Eggs, Western, per doz	20	@ —
Eggs, Western, ₩ half peck	18	@ 25
Turnips, ₩ bushel	50	@ —
Turnips, ₩ half peck	6	@ 9
Carrots, ₩ bushel	50	@ 56
Carrots, ₩ dozen	10	@ 15
Beets, ₩ dozen bunches	50	@ 62
Beets, ₩ bunch	5	@ 6
Onions, ₩ bushel	1 12½	@1 75
Onions, ₩ peck	37	@ 62
Cabbage, Red, ₩ dozen	1 00	@1 25
Cabbage, Red, ₩ head	10	@ 12½
Cabbage, ₩ doz	62½	@1 00
Cabbage, ₩ head	6	@ 10
Cranberries, ₩ quart	18	@ 25
Tomatoes, ₩ quart can	20	@ —
Salad, ₩ bunch	3	@ 6
Parsley, ₩ bunch	5	@ 7
Watercresses, ₩ quart	10	@ 12
Celery, table, ₩ bunch	10	@ 12
Celery, soup, ₩ bunch	2	@ 4
Leeks, ₩ bunch	4	@ —
Garlic, ₩ bunch	4	@ —
Spinach, ₩ peck	12	@ 25
Spinach, ₩ bush	15	@ 25
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AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.—DR. DE HASS' third lecture, under the auspices of the Ethnological Society, will be delivered in the Hall of the Historical Library, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 8. Subject—*Contents of the Mounds; Relics of Ancient Art, showing the Taste, Skill and Advancement of the Mound Builders*. Tickets to be had at the usual places and at the door.

HUDSON LITERARY UNION.—LECTURE by the Rev. DONALD C. MCLAREN, D. D., of the United P. Church, in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, Waverley-place, near Grove-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Deluge as a Cause of Geological Change*. Admission 10 cents.

LAW LECTURE.—PROFESSOR THOMAS W. LORLAKE will lecture at the University Law Department on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Relation of Master and Servant, Master and Apprentice, and Employer and Clerk*. This lecture is public.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN.—Lecture by Geo. M. Roe. Subject—*The False in American Life*, at the Cooper Institute, on MONDAY, Feb. 7, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

VETERAN CORPS OF THE WAR OF 1812 OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—A monthly meeting of the corps will be held at head-quarters, No. 63 Lispenard-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, at 7½ o'clock, to make arrangements to celebrate the birthday of the illustrious General George Washington, and other business of importance. A punctual attendance is requested. By order

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BOWERY THEATRE—THE NEW SENSATION—GEN. PERSIFER ARMSTRONG'S GHOST.

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BOWERY THEATRE—THREE LIVES—YANKEE JACK.

BROADWAY THEATRE—BOOM OTHELLO—MARIETTA—BEAUTIFUL BAVARIAN MAIDS.

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LYCEUM HALL, NO. 585 BROADWAY—MR. YANKEE-HOOPER'S ENTERTAINMENT—AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Mails Close at the Post-Office:

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canada.....5 P.M.
North and West, by Rail Road.....5¼ A.M.
Western, by Hudson and Erie Railroad.....5¼ A.M. and 2 P.M.
Western and Southwestern Mail.....1 A.M. and 4½ P.M.
East, for Boston, by Railroad.....4½ A.M. and 1½ P.M.
East, for Boston, by Steamboat.....3 P.M.

The Overland Mail for California leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A. M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, via St. Louis."

The Overland Mail from St. Joseph, (Mo.,) to Placerville, and Salt Lake City, leaves St. Joseph every Saturday, at 8 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland via St. Joseph."

Ocean Mail Steamers.

The Mails for the Isthmus, the Pacific Coast, and the Sandwich Islands, by the steamship *Illinois*, hence for Aspinwall, to-day, Feb. 5, will close at the New-York Post-Office at 1 o'clock.

The steamship *Etna*, of the Cunard line, will sail for Southampton and Havre to-day, and take the English and French mails, intended for the *Arabia*. The mails will close at the Post-Office at 2 P. M.

The European mails by the *Arabia*, from Boston for Liverpool, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, will close at the New-York Post-office the day before, at 12½ o'clock to go by railroad, and at 3 to go by steamboat.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the hour of going to press, we have no tidings of either the *Kangaroo* or the *Asia*, now overdue at this port.

The doings of Congress are not of unusual interest. Mr. SEWARD, in the Senate, introduced a resolution of inquiry, as to the state of the defences of New-York. The territorial bills for Dakotah and Arizona were reported by Senator GWIN. Mr. JOHNSON, from the Public Land's Committee reported the House Homestead bill; with the promise of a Senate bill on the same subject. The private calendar occupied the remainder of the session. In the House, the Committee on Elections reported BIRD B. CHAPMAN entitled to his seat as delegate from Nebraska. Mr. PHILLIPS, of Pa., attempted to introduce a discussion upon Secretary COBB's letter but yielded to the order of the day, which was Private Bills.

The revenue letter of Secretary COBB is understood to meet the views of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House. The expected message of the President will, it is stated, appear in a few days, when the effect of the Secretary's missive shall have been ascertained. The President will, it is anticipated, read Congress a solemn homily on their tardiness. The President's scheme of military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua has been pronounced against by the appropriate Committee in the House. The Senate Territorial Committee is adverse to the bill organizing a Government for Colona or Jefferson.

In the Legislature of this State, the proceedings yesterday were meagre. Various bills of purely local interest were introduced in the Senate; and others of more general scope noticed. In Committee of the Whole, the bill to amend the Charter of the Harlem Railroad was discussed at length. In the Assembly, the bill to provide for the completion of the Canals was introduced. It imposes a five-eighths of a mill tax, and appropriates $875,000 for the continuation of the enlargement. The bills to amend the Divorce act, to repay Gov. KING his advances to the troops on Staten Island, and others, were reported favorably.

Our latest dates from Hayti are to Jan. 14. SOULOUQUE had issued a second proclamation, announcing his indisposition to resist the revolution; and it was supposed he was about to escape. Gen. GEFFRARD had arrived before Port-au-Prince. Anx Cayes still held out for the Emperor. The success of the proposed republic was thought to depend upon the freedom enjoyed in the election of a President. No other course could alley the jealousies of the blacks and mulattos.

The Salt Lake Mail in Jan. 15 arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., 11. The Legislature was still in session. Nothing, however, of importance had been transacted. The United States District Court had adjourned.

Another letter from Gov. WISE, on the Pacific Railroad, appears in a Fort Smith, Ark., paper—the gentleman to whom it was written being a resident of that town. The Governor persists in his opposition to the bill, and in his denunciations of the President.

The Hon. A. H. STEPHENS has positively declined a renomination to Congress, in a letter recently addressed to friends in Georgia.

The resolutions adopted by the New-Jersey Legislature, a few days ago, in reference to Quarantine, have since been found inadequate to express the full intensity of feeling entertained on the subject by that body. A supplementary one has therefore been proposed in the Senate denying the right of Congress to locate the lazaretto anywhere upon New-Jersey soil, without the assent of its people.

The Adams Express Company has paid $40,000 to the owners of the money lost by the recent robbery of the express chest upon the railroad between Atlanta and Montgomery.

The United States sloop-of-war *Decatur*, Com. TRAUTWINE, has been ordered from Nicaragua to San Francisco, to relieve the naval officers of that station.

The bark *Zotoff*, abandoned by her crew among the breakers of Swampscott, on the 2d inst., was subsequently boarded by a party of fishermen and carried into Boston harbor.

The examination in the case of CARMINA BRAGI, for passing depreciated gold coins of the United States, was resumed yesterday, before Commissioner BETHUNE. Patrolman DILKS testified as to the arrest and the finding of $45 of the bad coin, which had been uttered in various places by the prisoner. Mr. BIRDSALL, from the United States Treasurer's office, examined the coins, and explained the manner in which they had been tampered with, and Mrs. HEWITT identified the piece passed to her by the woman. The case was postponed until to-day at 1 o'clock.

A lecture was delivered last evening by Captain A. M. OSMUN, on "The South Sea Islands and their Inhabitants," before the Yorkville Grammar School No. 37. The lecturer detailed his experience among the Islands as a sailor, and related many curious and interesting facts.

The lecture of Doctor DR HASS, announced for this evening, has been unavoidably postponed until next week.

The inquest was held yesterday in the case of the youth MICHAEL O'BARRE, who was shot on Tuesday evening last in the butcher shop of Mr. Wm. FOHN, No. 302 Varick-street, and who died on the succeeding morning at the City Hospital from the effect of his injuries. The two companions of the deceased, who were with him when he was shot, gave direct testimony against Mr. FOHN and declared the shooting an act of deliberate and unprovoked murder. Against this evidence, the testimony of a son of Mr. FOHN, a boy twelve years old, was offered. He gave a very different statement, and upon his evidence the jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, following which Mr. FOHN was released from arrest.

The sales of Cotton, yesterday, were 1,500 bales, at a decline of ⅛c. ℔ ℔. Flour was rather more sought after. Wheat was less active. New Corn was in fair demand. Pork and Lard were so-

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The Ocean Mails.

The great idea of Mr. BUCHANAN'S Administration seems to be to bequeath an enormous NATIONAL DEBT to posterity. All its new expenses, as well as its cremation of old ones, look to that as their grand consummation. The ordinary expenses of the Government have been carried up many millions beyond any former example;—the absurd Utah War added ten or twelve millions to the financial burdens of the country;—the Paraguay Expedition promises to render a similar service to an empty treasury;—the Pacific Railroad project, which was to add a hundred millions to the public debt, was also pressed by the President;—and he has now staked the political existence of his Administration upon obtaining power to saddle the country with a still further debt of two hundred millions for the purchase of Cuba. There seems to be no possible direction into which the ingenuity of the Administration has not pushed its debt-creating propensity. Even the Ocean Mail Service, which has been ruined under pretence of economy, is to be revived by incurring a debt of some millions for the construction of new lines of steamers!

The House Post-Office Committee has reported a bill providing for this object, which enlists the hearty support of the President's organ, the Washington *Union*. It proposes, in the first place, to create a mammoth monopoly to be called the "National Steamship Company," for semi-weekly mail service between the United States and Europe;—and divides the service into two parts,—the first division to be in alternate trips from Portland, Boston, New-York and Philadelphia to Liverpool,—and the second in alternate trips from Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and New-Orleans to Southampton: the departures to be fixed by the Postmaster-General so as to give one in each week from some Northern port, and one in each week from some Southern port,—the steamers from New-Orleans being required to touch at Havana, Santander in Spain and Bordeaux in France. For the first, or Northern Division, not less than *six* steamers of not less than 2,000 tons measurement are required:—for the second, or Southern, *eight* steamers of not *more* than 3,000 tons; and the third section of the bill provides that "*the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to advance the bonds of the United States, bearing five per cent. coupons, towards the construction and equipment of said eight steamships for the Southern Division.*" The amount to be thus advanced is required to be "equal to the accruing United States postages sea and inland," or for a sum not to exceed $400,000 per annum. As the accruing postages upon such a route would be utterly unreliable, the "National Steamship Company" would inevitably select the safe alternative and take bonds of the United States to the amount specified. The Administration proposes, in other words, that the Treasury shall construct and equip *eight* steamships for the *Southern* European mail service, and incur a public debt therefor. We are not yet prepared to believe that the Administration has the power, even with the aid of all the log-rolling contrivances which have been foisted into the bill, to carry so flagrant a proposition through either branch of Congress.

Besides this debt feature of the bill, it has been so contrived as to give the country no fixed, reliable and convenient Ocean Mail service of any kind. At the North we are to have weekly mails from a different city each successive week. Every person desiring to send letters to Europe will thus be compelled to keep constant watch of the ports of sailing and mail his letters on different days, and by different routes, each successive time of departure. The same irregularity will prevail in the Southern division:—so that no section and no city will be properly accommodated in its postal service. New-York, which pays into the Federal Treasury *two-thirds* of all the Customs dues of the country—is to have a mail once a month: for the other three weeks she is to depend upon Philadelphia, Boston and Portland. It is perfectly clear that the bill is not intended by its framers to meet the wants of the Postal service. Its object is to establish *nine lines of steamships*, and to put them all under the control of a single gigantic monopoly backed up by the credit of the Federal Government:—and the promise of aiding the commerce of nine different ports is relied upon as the means of accomplishing this end. If the bill were passed, the bonds issued, the steamers built and equipped, and the whole scheme put in operation, the uncertainty and dissipation of the service would deprive it of all popularity, and would drive the mails into foreign steamers.

But a still more insidious attempt to break down our American steamers, and throw the whole Postal service into the hands of English vessels, is found in an amendment offered by Mr. ENGLISH of the same Committee, which authorizes the Postmaster-General to make contracts for *ten* years instead of *two*, upon the same terms as were authorized by the bill of last session. As we have already explained, in another article on this subject, the effect of this will be to throw the whole Postal service into the hands of the English steamers, and drive from the ocean the few American steamships that still remain.

There is still another amendment pending, proposed by Mr. HOUSTON, of the same Committee, which provides for a weekly service between New-York and Liverpool, Southampton, Havre and Bremen, under contracts for ten years, limiting the compensation to the sea and inland postages, or to the sum of $12,500 for each round trip, at the option of the contractors. Under such a bill the European mail service may be organized with American steamers,—and, as according to the Postmaster-General's own showing, when the service is maintained, the postages received amount to this sum, it would impose no burdens upon the treasury. This seems to be the only feasible project now before Congress, and as something must be done promptly to save the Ocean Mail service from utter destruction, we hope it will be adopted.

ABOLISHING OUR CITY JUDGE.—Although a bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for the repeal of the office of City Judge, and with it, of course, the utter extinction, judicially, of the too notorious functionary who now occupies the place, yet, for some cause which does not appear, the measure hangs fire. If the object of the bill be merely to get rid of an improper incumbent, unless he were much more obnoxious than he is, which is hardly a supposable case, we should regret the resort to special legislation for such a purpose. It would be better, if there were no possibility of getting rid of him by impeachment, as his predecessor was got rid of, to permit him to serve out the remainder of his term, which is but two years. But the motive for the repeal of the office must be, of course, to enable [illegible] the new construction of the Court of Special Sessions the City Judge becomes an unnecessary, clumsy, and costly supernumerary. The Recorder is both able and willing to hold the three weeks sessions of the General Session, as before 1850. We do not see, therefore, why the Judiciary Committee should hesitate to recommend a measure which is in fact a legal necessity.

Transfers of Real Estate.

If any of the comfortable and prosperous citizens of the State of New-York have any real estate on which there happens to be a mortgage, or have among their possessions some good second mortgages about which they occasionally indulge a self-complacent feeling, they will be interested in the information that there is a process within the covers of the Revised Statutes by which a first mortgage may be foreclosed, the property sold and their rights cut off while they remain in a state of blissful ignorance of the whole proceeding. Such a case recently happened in Monroe County,—a report of which was published in the Law Record of yesterday's TIMES.

The process is facetiously termed "Foreclosure by advertisement." The notice that the Statute requires to be given to the parties is a copy of the advertisement of sale, folded and directed to the party concerned, and deposited in the Post-office. If this should not happen to reach him, and he is not a reader of the smallest newspaper in the remote corner of the county where the property lies, he will awake some morning and find his property sold, and in the possession and legal ownership of another, and not to be recovered without a long litigation, and the proof of fraud strong enough to invalidate a legal proceeding conducted according to law. If the proceeding comes to his knowledge at all, the parties foreclosing are only required to give him notice twenty-eight days before the sale. The temptation may be strong to comply with the statute without allowing him to get actual notice at all. The evidence the parties foreclosing are bound to supply to make their title good on the records is an affidavit by some person, no matter whom, that he has deposited in the Post-office a notice directed to the owner. This is subject to the usual risks of miscarriage. But, suppose the person, after mailing the notice, and making the affidavit, returns to the Post-office, and, on some pretence, withdraws the letter; or, suppose he deposits the notice in the Post-office properly directed, according to the statute, but inclosed in another envelope directed to somebody else; or, suppose the person who makes the affidavit is a stupid or careless clerk, or a man who is not conscientious on the subject of legal affidavits. Upon how many contingencies does it depend whether *actual* notice reaches the parties proceeded against; and, if some man who is not above committing a fraud wishes to comply with the statute, and, at the same time take your property without your knowledge, how abundant are his facilities! The result is that the property is foreclosed and sold without actual notice to the parties interested, and they are without remedy at law, except in a case of positive and proved fraud. Such a statute remaining among our laws is an enormity.

Every man who owns property on which there is a mortgage, the principal of which is past due, is subject to the dangers of this law. If the mortgagee, or any person who can obtain the mortgage and get an assignment of it, wishes to do what this statute allows, he can easily accomplish it. After an owner has paid his semi-annual interest, he will probably not think of the mortgage again for six months. In the meantime the owner of the mortgage can advertise the sale in any paper he chooses—the weekly paper of least circulation in the city—for twelve weeks post a copy on the outward door of the City Hall, and file a copy in the County Clerk's Office, and deposit a notice in the Post-office addressed to the owner and parties interested in the property, and sell the property at the City Hall. The title would appear good on the record if an affidavit is recorded of the publication and filing of the notice, the fact of the sale, and the service of the notice on the parties. The law is satisfied if the notice is deposited in the Post-office directed to the parties. If in any way this affidavit can be procured and at the same time the actual transmission of the notice erased, the result will be accomplished and the property will pass with good title to the purchaser at the sale, and the owner when he comes to find it out will be without remedy, unless he can do one of the most difficult of all things—prove a positive fraud.

This is a most serious drawback upon the ownership of real estate, created by the lax provisions of the law concerning its sale. Another—applicable especially to this City—grows out of the manner in which sales at auction are made by the officiating auctioneers. Information of the highest importance to purchasers is often withheld; the description of the property given by the auctioneer is frequently unintelligible; no diagrams or maps sufficient to describe it are afforded, and we have known such a diagram, when provided, held *upside down* to the crowd of expected bidders. These things have frequently occurred at sales of real estate held at the Merchants' Exchange. That they are intentional is apparent from the pertinacity with which officiating auctioneers resist a change. They can only be intended for the benefit of initiated favorites, who have been fully informed of the situation, advantages and value of the property, and whose interest is of course promoted by keeping others from the same knowledge.

We have always insisted that compulsory sales of real estate should be made under the same precautions which are always observed by voluntary sellers:—that the property should be fairly mapped and described,—that it should be conspicuously advertised in papers generally read; and that, on the day of sale, full descriptions should be furnished, with maps, boundaries, &c., to the buyers in attendance. Less than this cannot be done without favoritism on the one side and injustice on the other.

The auction sales of real estate in the City are usually managed with so much deception and mystification, that the business of selling has mainly fallen to private office brokers. It is rare that one of these sales is conducted in a manner to command the full confidence of the public. They take it for granted that the property offered for sale will be protested by the owner or some of his friends, who, in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, are privately employed to bid up the prices, and to one of whom it is generally knocked down. Ask some of these auctioneers (for there are highly honorable exceptions among them) to give you, after the sale, the names of the buyers for publication, and to tell you whether or not the property was sold *bonâ fide*, and they will refuse, sometimes with civility, and sometimes with contempt. Buyers are constantly trifled with and humbugged. Moth-

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property all over the City, and advertise it in all the papers, as "to be peremptorily sold," which, if it means anything, means that it will be *bonâ fide* sold, and change hands to the lowest bidder, no matter how low that price may be. And yet nothing is more common than for the owner or some of his friends to stand by and bid it up above the price at which any one will actually buy it, and then the auctioneer will knock it down to this employed Peter Funk, under the *alias* of George Washington Montgomery, and publish the sale, without the buyer's name, in all the papers as a *bonâ fide* sale. Of course, all readers who give faith to such reported sales are deluded and misled, and frequently to their injury; for the effect is either to induce them to pay more for similar property than it is actually worth, or else to induce them to refuse to sell similar property at what it is fairly worth, when it would be to their advantage to sell. All such chicanery, deception and fraud are unworthy of respectable men, and ought to be discountenanced and discarded by the great body of real estate auctioneers.

An Agreement of Doctors.

The disagreements of doctors have long been proverbial. Their agreements, we think, are likely hereafter to acquire at least an equal renown. If it is impossible for ordinary mortals to come to a decision on any point mooted among doctors, it would appear to be equally impossible for doctors to come to a decision on points which would be settled in twenty minutes by ordinary men.

On Wednesday evening last, the Academy of Medicine of this City met in full force to transact their usual business, and also to settle a grave question of professional and personal character at issue between certain of their members, not the least distinguished of the body. The public is already familiar with the outlines of this question, raised by Dr. HORACE GREEN in consequence of many reports injurious to his good name as a Surgeon which had been circulated in private society, and had eventually escaped into the public journals, as he had reason to believe, through the complicity, tacit or overt, of two of his colleagues, Dr. MOTT and Dr. BEALES.

The points of importance at issue were simply these: First: Did or did not a certain gentleman, for a short time the patient of Dr. HORACE GREEN, and subsequently under the charge of Drs. MOTT and BEALES, come to his death in consequence of the peculiar treatment to which he had been subjected by the first-named of these gentlemen? And, Second: Had or had not Drs. MOTT and BEALES given their countenance to the impression confessedly entertained by the patient himself and by some of his friends that Dr. GREEN'S treatment had really endangered his life?

The first of these points was to be settled on purely professional testimony. The records of the *post-mortem* examination made of the body of the deceased was before the Academy with the history of his case. After a rather stormy and Congressional kind of debate, the Academy, in its scientific capacity, decided unanimously not only that the death of Mr. WHITNEY, the patient in question, had not been caused by the treatment of Dr. GREEN, which was the matter before them, but also that it had not been caused by the treatment of Drs. BEALES and MOTT, which had never, we believe, been alleged by anybody in or out of the Academy before. By this verdict, Dr. GREEN—who distinctly claims to understand the use of probangs and of nitrate of silver, and whose claims are supported by the first medical authorities of Europe—and Dr. BEALES, who professes a profound ignorance alike of probangs and of nitrate of silver, were equally exonerated from any share in the catastrophe of the disorder, the cure of which had been confided to them successively. Dr. MOTT, who had at first advanced the proposition that Mr. WHITNEY did "die in consequence of the treatment to which he had been subjected, previous to the attendance of Dr. BEALES" and himself—by which, of course, he meant to imply an unexpressed censure of Dr. GREEN—afterward fully retracted that proposition.

So far, the professional aspect of the case, chiefly interesting to the public as an illustration of the extent to which surgeons of the highest reputation, after even 58 years of practice, may blunder in the diagnosis of disease; and of the important fact that the science of medicine has by no means attained that height of perfection which can justify its professors in rejecting any new light legitimately thrown upon its secrets, and any addition, were it but a new variety of probang, to their means of reaching the possible seats of disease in the complicated mortal organization of man the immortal.

The personal issue involved matters not less important to the public at large. It is a thing of no slight moment to all of us that we should be so far satisfied of the high and impartial character of our reputable medical advisers as to believe that they cannot be diverted by our own sick whims and fancies, when those whims and fancies happen to fall in with their instincts of professional jealousy, as to accept our theories of disease, and proceed to treat us accordingly. The allegations advanced before the Academy, and the direct avowals of Drs. BEALES and MOTT, had tended to produce a very general impression that these gentlemen had allowed Mr. WHITNEY to declare himself "killed by Dr. GREEN:" that they had suffered the last moments of their patient to be embittered by this belief; and that they had yielded so completely to its angry prevalence in the minds of his family as to be swayed (doubtless much against their own will and at the cost of great pain to their own best feelings of duty) from the discharge of the obligations of professional courtesy towards Dr. GREEN.

The proceedings of Wednesday night at the Academy have done nothing to weaken this impression. So far as Dr. GREEN is concerned, the action of the Academy is doubtless as satisfactory to him as to the public. But it is much to be regretted that the public should be still left to look with a certain degree of distrust upon the mutual relations of gentlemen of the medical profession with one another; and that the invalid, who calls in the services of a physician of reputation, should be allowed to tremble at the prospect that his enfeebled frame will have to contend not only with positive disease, but also with the possible misdirection which professional jealousy, or distrust of some previous practitioner, may give to the mind on whose clear and passionless workings he is forced to hang his hopes of recovery. It certainly appears to us that the Academy owed it to their profession and to the public to settle most completely just that part of this unfortunate business which they passed over in profound silence.

A sort of railway-massacre verdict of "Nobody to blame" by no means meets the full exigency of the case.

[illegible] from Washington, which we published yesterday, stated that the Administration was inclined to *discredit* the reports of Gen. LAMAR'S excesses in Nicaragua. We are not surprised to hear it. Every American would be naturally disposed to discredit rumors of conduct so utterly unbecoming to Gen. LAMAR personally, and so disgraceful to the country which he represents. But the President has no right to yield to this very natural and proper inclination at the expense of truth, and to the damage of the public interest. *He has it in his power to verify these statements at pleasure.* There are now, either on file in the State Department, or in the private possession of Gen. CASS, representations from American officials to precisely the same effect as those published in the TIMES, and confirming, to the fullest extent, everything we have said upon the subject. If these are not sufficient, let the President call upon the officers of the *Decatur*, the *Merrimack*, or any other ship of the United States squadron at the port of Leon,—or upon the Commodore of the squadron himself,—and he will procure testimony which it will be utterly impossible for him to discredit.

Mr. BUCHANAN has a natural aversion to recall for misconduct any of his own appointees. But in so flagrant a case as this he has no choice. He cannot retain Gen. LAMAR in his present position without sanctioning his conduct, and sharing the disgraceful responsibility which it involves. If he has any sense of personal or official propriety left, he cannot avoid noticing acts which have made the cheek of every American on the Isthmus burn with shame and indignation. In the present critical condition of our Central American relations, moreover, it is little short of madness to leave the large interests we have at stake there in such incompetent and faithless hands. The English special Minister is there, with means of influence which nobody better appreciates than Mr. BUCHANAN, eager to deprive us of the ascendancy we have always asserted in the affairs of the Isthmus, and French intrigue is busily and unscrupulously stirring at the same result. That under such circumstances the defence of American honor and American interests against such odds should be intrusted to a Minister habitually disabled by habits of intoxication from any adequate attention to public business—so careless of his personal dignity as to be seen openly trying in a public warehouse, without hat, coat, shoes or stockings—a subject of derision to strangers, and of pity and shame to his countrymen—and so careless of the trust committed to him as to leave the most confidential papers of his mission scattered upon the floor and open to all, is certainly deeply to be deplored. We need in Nicaragua now the ablest diplomatist in the public service, and the President could not do anything better for his own reputation or for the welfare of the country than to send such a man forthwith to the post now disgraced by the presence of Gen. LAMAR.

THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY POSTS IN MEXICO.—It is reported from Washington that the House Committee on Military Affairs have decided against the recommendation for the establishment of military posts on Sonora and Chihuahua, made by the President in his Annual Message. Mr. BUCHANAN is not fortunate in securing concurrence in his projects. The people and Congress both oppose his views—those of his own political household scarcely less than avowed opponents. Indeed the opposition would seem to embrace the whole country. It has sometimes been proposed to form a party of all who disapprove the general policy of the Administration; but under present circumstances the universality of such an organization would be the chief objection. It is all very well to have a party strong enough to conquer, but not that it should leave room for no rival. As the case now stands Mr. BUCHANAN is well nigh alone. He has not even his Cabinet with him; and unless he makes haste to verify the report of his approaching nuptials, his declining years must be too solitary for comfort. He is less than two years in office, yet it is impossible to conceive of a more melancholy failure than his Administration has proved. Apparently bewildered by his astounding Lecompton miscarriage, he flounders on without support or respect from any quarter, and must, if he have human feelings left, look anxiously forward to the day that shall release him from a position for which he has shown himself so distressingly incompetent.

The New Minister to England.

The social compact entered into by Mr. BUCHANAN with BENNETT is perhaps the only one of his numerous contracts of a political kind to which the President seems determined to approve himself thoroughly loyal.

It is now rumored from Washington that Mr. and Mrs. BENNETT will be the guests of the President at the time of the ball which is to be given to Lord NAPIER on the 17th inst., and that Mr. DALLAS, on retiring from the English Mission, (should he decide so to do,) will be succeeded by Judge ROOSEVELT, of this City, the brother-in-law of Lady GORE OUSELEY, and a personal friend of the Editor of the *Herald*. In the midst of the Presidential tergiversations, it is pleasant to be able to chronicle this oasis of steadfast devotion to an *alter ego* so appropriately selected, as the laureate of "Mary Ann," and the Columbus of Plum Gut.

Amusements.

CONCERT.—Miss C. A. DINGLEY gave her second annual concert at Mozart Hall, on Wednesday evening, assisted by Mr. ARTOMAS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MAYER and Mr. McCONNEY, the programme containing eleven numbers, and a good selection of music. There was, however, but a single ballad, two out of the eleven items being sliced from foreign composers. The ingenuity with which singers avoid the popular element is really remarkable. A new song is a thing perfectly unknown to the modern concert room. To hear anything of the sort it is necessary to go to the Minstrels,—and hence the Minstrels, black and coarse though they be, enjoy the best patronage of the public. In every other country but this, new saloon music is one of the features of a concert programme, the old, old string of Italian screaming pieces is the rule with us; one concert is precisely like another, and the public, bored to death with constant reiteration, stays away.

Miss DINSTER possesses a magnificent voice, and enters into the duties of her profession with evident ardor. The pieces selected for her efforts on Wednesday were mostly beyond her powers, but she did well with them, and won the approbation of the audience. A voice so admirable should receive the most scrupulous cultivation. Mr. ARTOMAS played some of his harp-pieces with effect, and Mr. MAYER sang a German Volkslied in a way to secure a hearty and genuine encore. The concert was well attended considering the atrocious state of the weather.

Mr. GEO. VANDENHOFF gives an "Evening with Dickens" to-night. It consists of Tales and Sketches from Dickens', on the plan adopted by the novelist himself in his Readings in London.

Miss GREENFIELD, better known as the "Black Swan," a colored vocalist of some distinction, purposes giving a Grand Concert in this City, the proceeds to be devoted to the cause of African advancement.

Sylvanus Cobb is to lecture in Boston next week. It is not stated that he will lodge with Mr. Everett during his stay.

Gen. CASS is reported to have suffered two slight apoplectic attacks recently, requiring medical treatment.

AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

[illegible]

Albany, Friday, Feb. 4, 1859.

It was so evident that the House had been worked, that late morning there was a meeting with disposition to adjourn over to Monday evening. The old guard, which insists that the mill shall grind, however low the water, insisted on the Ayes and Nays; so those who think the people are pleased with long and unremitted sessions are right on the record. But the wisdom of an adjournment was obvious enough. For two days back, programs had been reported on everything of importance that has come into General Orders. Members, weary and exhausted, refuse to give much thought to anything, and will rather risk killing a good bill than passing a bad one; so the friends of the bill themselves move to recommit, to save it. On Thursday, the School bill, said to have been prepared by Superintendent Van Bruntt, was butchered by a vote, on striking out the damning clause, of 66 to 26; the just little bill putting the Hell Gate pilots on the same footing as the pilots of Sandy Hook was suspended out next General Order day; the bill providing for the trial in New-York or Kings County of Staten Island Immigrants was laid over for more debate—of which it will probably enjoy enough.

The whole question of the removal of Quarantine still remains under consideration of the House Committee on Commerce. Probably a bill will be reported by Tuesday or Wednesday. The hope that Sandy Hook may yet be obtained is by no means entirely dead. A last compromise to New-Jersey for parting with her jurisdiction over it will doubtless be authorized. But what money will be appropriated for the purpose of removal, what device suggested for the use and accommodation of the sick after the sale of the Castleton property, what method of remedying lighterage possible at the lower anchorage, is yet to be determined.

This morning the Canal Committee of the House reported bills providing that there shall be a tax of five-eighths of a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the State for the next fiscal year, mainly for prosecuting the work of enlarging the canals. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund are authorized and required, if necessary, to invest, from time to time, any surplus of the moneys of the Canal Debt Sinking Fund, and loan, in all, then the sum of $[illegible] moneys thus invested to be applied to meet the appropriations made; and the moneys arising from the tax shall, when paid into the Treasury, be applied, in the first instance, to reimburse the Sinking Fund, with interest at 6 per cent. The $875,000 (proceeds of five-eighths mill tax) are to be applied to the enlargement of the Erie, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca Canals, and to the completion of the Black River Canal, as follows:

Erie Canal	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[

GLAUCUS.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 4.

Mr. Wakeman introduced a bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Asylum, New-York, a German Catholic institution for the education of orphans and homeless children, in connection with the Church of the most Holy Redeemer in Third-street.

Mr. Comstock introduced a bill to authorize the city of Brooklyn to borrow $27,000 to pay the deficiency in the revenue.

By Mr. Bat, making false bills of lading and the improper of overloading vessels a felony.

Mr. Bat also presented a memorial from the Common Council of New-York in opposition to any amendment of the powers of the Police Commissioners.

Mr. Lowmann gave notice of a bill to close the Canal locks on the Sabbath.

Mr. J. D. Winslow gave notice of a bill to prohibit the sale of dairy products.

The bill to extend and amend the Harlem Railroad charter was then debated in Committee of the Whole by Mr. Bennett.

ASSEMBLY.—ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

From the Croton Aqueduct Board, for power to enlarge their aqueduct by private contract.

For the appointment of a legal adviser to the New-York City Commissioner.

For a railroad in New-York from the Hudson River Railroad depot to the Harlem Railroad depot.

Against increased rates of wharfage.

For the prohibition of slave-hunting.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To provide means for the enlargement and completion of the Canals of the State. It imposes a fee-simple tax of a mill tax, and also makes an appropriation of $[illegible] for the enlargement and completion of the Canals. The proceeds of the fee-simple of a mill tax are to be distributed as follows: Erie Canal, $[illegible]; Oswego Canal, $[illegible]; Cayuga and Seneca Canal, $[illegible]; Black River Canal, $[illegible]; Genesee Valley Canal, $[illegible], and in the Champlain Canal, $[illegible], to pay the interest of $[illegible] of canal debt. The contracts are to be paid for work to be done at the rate of March next, to secure seven feet depth of water.

By Mr. Harriman, to create workshops for the employment of the adult blind in New-York.

By Mr. Wakeman, to accept section appertaining to the Central Park from the Marine Court to give security, and to conform the rules of the Marine Court to those of the Courts of Record.

By Mr. Shaw, to repeal tax and assessment payment of New-York.

BILLS PRESENTED FAVORABLY.

To amend the divorce laws.

To repeal the act creating the Commissioners of Records, New-York.

To pay to Governor Kase the amount paid by him to the troops stationed on Staten Island for the protection of the Quarantine Buildings.

To divide the Ninth Judicial District, New-York.

Mr. Simmons gave notice of a bill to prohibit the issue of Canal drafts when there was no money in the Treasury to pay them.

Mr. Wesmiller gave notice of a bill to prevent the opening of streets through graveyards.

Mr. Gunnison gave notice of a bill to amend the charter of Brooklyn by creating a Board of Councilmen to act in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen.

The bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of the troops on Staten Island was passed.

Mr. Shaw introduced a bill to allow any person owing tax assessments in the City of New-York to receive a discharge in full on his payment of the amount of the tax, with interest at seven per cent, within one year from the passage of the act.

Mr. Simmons introduced a bill to allow steam-tugs to take ships through Hell Gate channel, and to make it optional with shipmasters to employ a pilot for ships entering or leaving the harbor by Hell Gate or Sandy Hook, and gives the right to any unlicensed person to pilot vessels.

Mr. Simmons introduced a bill to make it a misdemeanor to drive a team of horses on the towpath of a canal.

Mr. Ramsy introduced a bill to incorporate the Twenty-five cent Savings Bank of New-York.

Adjourned over until Monday.

Canal Operations.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 4.

The Hon. CHARLES H. SHERRILL, Commissioner in charge of the Eastern Division of the Canals, makes the following report of the operations on his Division for the fiscal year. The Division embraces:

	Miles.
The Main Canal from Albany to Higganaville	143¾
Black River Canal and Feeder	46
Black River Improvement	55¾
Champlain Canal	72
Total	318

On the work there are forty double enlarged lift locks, nine guard locks, three weigh locks, thirty aqueducts, 124 culverts, 25 waste weirs, and 462 bridges.

During the year Mr. SHERRILL has expended for repairs of his division $[illegible], including $[illegible] expended for new works, leaving the actual cost of repairs, $[illegible].

The average expenditures for the same service during the years 1854, 1855 and 1856, was $[illegible] per annum. During the years 1857 and 1858 the average is $[illegible], showing an average decrease per annum of $114,[illegible], and a total for two years of $[illegible].

The Commissioner reports a serious deficiency of water on the long level between Higganaville and New-Lisbon. To supply this deficiency it will be necessary to divert the waters of Fish Creek. It is estimated that from this source a supply of 15,000 cubic feet of water per minute can be obtained, at a cost not exceeding $[illegible].

A depth of seven feet can be obtained on this portion of the Erie the coming season, at a cost of $125,000. At present not more than five feet can be relied on. The most serious difficulties are the bowls in lock chambers of the locks. These may be cured and at an aggregate cost of $21,000.

The navigation of the Champlain Canal, since 1825, amount to [illegible]. The expenditures for repairs during the year just ended were $[illegible], showing a surplus of $[illegible] over expenditures of $1,314,[illegible]. It is stated in the report that the three eastern locks of the canal, and to enlarge them and the dams of the canal, and to enlarge them, relies on the larger class of boats navigating the Erie Canal may reach Whitehall. It is also necessary to reconstruct two lift locks north of Whitehall. To construct these of same width and depth would cost $[illegible].

Commissioner Sherrill strongly urges the substitution of wood for stone not only on the ground of economy, but because they may be more speedily put in, and are equally as serviceable as stone.

The Commissioner discusses the plans adopted for the improvement of the Black River Canal, and expresses the firm conviction that the present system will have to be abandoned.

The following table shows the expenditures on each division of the Canals, for the past five years:

BUFFALO DIVISION.	
Average expenditures for 1854, '55 and '56	$200,700 99
Average expenditures for 1857 and 1858	242,527 72
Decrease in two years	$[illegible] 65
MIDDLE DIVISION.	
Expenditures for '54, '55, '56 and '57, aver. one year	$210,296 61
Ditto in 1858	102,220 74
Increase per year	$107,066 89
WESTERN DIVISION.	
Expenditures for '54, '55, '56 and '57, aver. one year	$229,249 12
Ditto in 1858	237,729 71
Increase per year	$8,[illegible] 56

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Detroit Free Press says that the $1,000 forfeit which was staked by Seymour, of that city, as a prelude to the great match with Phelan for the championship, was promptly put by the latter with a like sum upon its arrival in New-York. On account of some misunderstanding, the forfeits were not regularly deposited—the gentleman to whom Seymour's money was sent finding out of the city—but that will easily be arranged, and the money once up, the match will be beyond a doubt. It is as now on the part of the Detroit man, whatever Phelan's instructions may be. The game will be played at Detroit within a few weeks. The sum at stake is $6,000.

The Washington National Monument Society has recently received from J. A. Lehman, Esq., of Philadelphia, a valuable and interesting contribution. It is a new Biblical collection. The description is: "This head was carved between two and three thousand years ago by the Israelitish shepherds on the Hills; brought from there by J. A. Lehman, and presented to the Washington Monument, 1858." The head is set in a block of the marble.

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COOPER—HYDE.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. Saml. R. Adams, Mr. HENRY DE COOPER to JOSEPHINE R., eldest daughter of James M. Hyde, jr., both of Brooklyn.

HAWES—BROWN.—At Bennington, Vt., on Wednesday, Feb. 2, by the Rev. Isaac Jenning, Mr. WM. R. HAWES, of New-York, to Miss HELEN E., only daughter of the Hon. S. H. Brown, of the former place.

BURNHAM—BENJAMIN.—In Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, on Thursday, Jan. 20, by the Rev. A. B. Palmer, Mr. W. F. BURNHAM to Miss HALLIE A. BENJAMIN, eldest daughter of D. L. Benjamin, all of Brunswick.

CLARK—BRADY.—At Union, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 20, by the Rev. J. M. Hill, Mr. JAS. CLARK, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss HANNAH, second daughter of Deacon D. S. Higgins.

VANEAR—DRAKE.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 3, by the Rev. R. V. Drake, JAMES E. VANEAR to KATE LOUISE, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

PRICHARD.—In this City, on Thursday, Feb. 3, of croup, MARY E., only daughter of Joseph and Sarah A. Prichard, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 44 Dominick-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.

MORGAN.—In this City, on Friday, Feb. 4, ANNE E., wife of John R. Morgan, in the 41st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst., at 1½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 14 2d-st., without further invitation.

GERARD.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, JACOB F. GERARD, in the 61st year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Rev. Dr. Phillips' Church, 5th-av. and 11th-st., without further invitation.

McGOWN.—In this City, on Thursday morning, Feb. 3, of consumption, WASHINGTON McGOWN, son of S. B. McGown.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, 102d-st. and 3d-av. His remains will be interred in the 2d-st. Cemetery.

SULLIVAN.—In this City, on Friday, Feb. 4, at 6 o'clock A. M., after a long and severe illness, which he bore with a Christian fortitude, CORNELIUS H. SULLIVAN, son of John and Julia Sullivan, a native of the City of New-York, aged 19 years, 11 months and 28 days.

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FOR SALE—BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME Court, on MONDAY, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-day, at public auction, at the Vanderbilt House, kept by John H. Siegfrit, at Vanderbilt Landing, the Farm, containing 41 acres of land, situate in the town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond, on the road leading from Amboy Ferry to Quarantine; upon the farm is a large and commodious two-story and attic dwelling-house, 90 feet front, well located, and also large barn, wagon-house, ice-house, henery, and all the usual convenient out-buildings for a country residence, now known as the "Bennington Place." For further particulars, inquire of CORNELIUS COLES, No. 378 Canal-st., or to C. J. & E. DE WITT, No. 86 Nassau-st., New-York. The premises are now unoccupied.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1859.

BROOKLYN HOUSES FOR SALE CHEAP.—The following property, well located, is offered for sale on reasonable terms:
No. 136 Livingston-st., opposite Gallatin-place, $5,000.
No. 138 Livingston-st., double frame, $5,000.
No. 199 Adams-st., with extra lot.
Nos. 78 and 90 1st-place, brown-stone, with stable.
Two houses on Remsen and Pierrepont sts.
Two houses on Henry-st., $9,000 and $11,500.
No. 188 Schermerhorn-st., 2-story and basement, $2,850.
No. 119 Bergen-st., 3-story and basement, brick, $3,350.
No. 390 and 402 Pacific-st. brick stores.
Several small houses in different parts of the city.
Also, desirable lots at bargains. Apply to A. B. DAVENPORT, No. 4 Montague st., near Court, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—A FARM, BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, one mile from the Morristown Court House, New-Jersey, containing about 80 acres, well divided into meadow, plough and woodland; is in a high state of cultivation, newly fenced, watered by a stream running through the centre, and is well stocked with fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries, &c. The accommodations are a commodious dwelling, barn, cowshed, granary, &c., with a never-failing well of water. N.—The above farm, if not sold at private sale previous to Feb. 15, will then be offered at vendue, at 11 A. M., on the premises, with the stock, horses, cows, sheep, hay, grain, harouche, wagons, farming utensils, &c. For further particulars, inquire of C. V. FREEMAN, Esq., Morristown, or of the owner, GILBERT HOPKINS, New-York, No. 37 Fulton-st., 2d story, from 11 to 12½ o'clock.

FARM FOR SALE.—A FARM OF FIFTY ACRES, pleasantly situated opposite the village of Belleville, Bergen County; may be divided for two country seats; adjoining the Jersey City Water-Works, the Passaic River, and the turnpike leading to New-York; eight miles from the City; has two new dwellings, with kitchens; two good wells of water, large barn, wagon-house, carpenter-shop and other out buildings, young apple orchard, good garden, with different kinds of fruit, all in good order. Water may be conveyed over any part of the farm, and above the top of any building, from the water-works. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to JAMES D. ACKERMAN, No. 238 Bowery, or of PETER J. ACKERMAN, No. 22 Nesbit-st., Newark, N. J.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.—To be sold by ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer, at the Merchants' Exchange, on the 18th day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock, noon. The two lots, with the frame houses, known as Nos. 236 and 238 Henry-st.; also, the three-story brick house and lot No. 180 Baxter-st., near Grand-st.; also, the unexpired term of lease from Trinity Church of twenty years from May next, of the two lots and buildings corner of Clarke and Dominick sts., being fifty feet on Clarke-st. and 100 feet on Dominick-st., the premises known as Nos. 21, 23, and 23½ Clarke-st., and No. 3 Dominick-st. For particulars, apply to S. B. HUTCHINGS, No. 36 John-st., or A. S. JONES, No. 35 Nassau-st., Executors.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ONE HOUSE AND lot No. 60 West 22d st., near 6th-av.
Six houses and lots in 30th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.
One brown stone house, 227 Union-st., South Brooklyn.
These houses have all the modern improvements.
Lease of store No. 12 Spruce-st., New-York.
One lot on 9th-av., near Central Park.
N. B.—Lots on 10th and 11th-sts., near 8th-av.
One house and lot No. 40, South 8th-st., Williamsburg.
Apply to JOSEPH H. ASH, or ASH & NICHOLLS, No. 183 William-st., corner of Spruce.

WANTED—A HOUSE AND LOT, IN A FIRST-class neighborhood, either in this City or Brooklyn, or a few miles from it; well improved, suitable for a gentleman's residence, on the Hudson River, not over one hour's ride from the City, in exchange for three thousand acres of first-class farming lands in the State of Wisconsin, or a first-class farm, in the central part of this State, well improved, with ten acres of orchard, first-class house, living spring in the basement, convenient to schools, churches, stores, &c., and within 3 miles of a railroad; the farm is worth $40 per acre, and will be taken at a very low figure. Address TRADE, Box 194 Times Office, stating where an interview may be had.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, EACH 25 feet, on 41st-st., between 3d and 4th avs.
Four lots of ground, each 25x100, on 115th-st., between 4th and 5th avs.
Four lots of ground, each 25x100, on 115th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.
One gore corner, 4th-av. and 120th-st., 51x145.
Four lots, each 25x160, on Clifton-av., Staten Island.
Three houses on 32d-st., between 9th and 8th avs., 3-story brick fronts; 25 feet front.
A. R. BRANDON, No. 105 Wall-st.

TO MECHANICS, &c.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale to mechanics and others of small means several three-story brick dwellings in Van Brunt-st., near the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn; also, several dwellings in Williamsburg, at from $1,800 to $2,800 each. They are in complete order, and will be sold very low to close an estate. Parties wishing to purchase can pay a small amount down, and the balance in small sums from time to time, to suit their convenience. Apply to E. R. KILLOGG, Executor, No. 90 Beaver-st., New-York.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THE FIRST-CLASS TWO-story brick house No. 71 Amity-st., near Thompson-st., occupied since its completion by the subscriber. This is one of the best built houses in the City; the rear joins the rear of the houses on Washington-square, and is in perfect order. The premises will be delivered on the first day of May next, and part of the purchase money can, if required, remain on bond and mortgage. The house can be examined from 2 to 4 o'clock. Apply to GEORGE BARRELL, No. 105 Wall-st., corner of Front.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE FIRST-CLASS house and lot, in 32d-st., near 8th-av. House 25x50, four stories, brown stone, built in best manner, with all modern improvements. Lot, 25x80; has been occupied but little over a year, and sold as the advertiser intends moving into the country, and offers a rare chance for a person wishing a house in the best part of the City. The carpets and mirrors will be sold with the house, if desired. For particulars, and in order to examine the house, address Box No. 1,790 Post-Office.
EDWARD E. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

E. H. LUDLOW WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, Feb. 11, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, at 12 o'clock, that very desirable and elegant house and lot No. 66 East 28th-st., near Lexington-av.; house 22 by about 54 feet deep, high stoop, three-story and basement, plate glass in windows, stained glass entering third room, mahogany doors; baths, wash-tubs and other modern improvements. Location unsurpassed.

FOR SALE—THE HIGH-STOOP BROWN-STONE house No. 48 West 27th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. The house is 22 feet 6 inches in width, with the usual depth of the block; replete with all modern improvements. If not sold before the 5th instant, will be rented. For terms, apply to E. H. ELY, Esq., No. 55 37th-st., or No. 37 Wall-st., (Jauncey court.) May be viewed from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-story house, No. 26½ 4th-st., one door from 3d-av., containing all the modern improvements, brick furnace in cellar, Croton water and gas throughout, also a laundry, &c., &c. Would sell all or part of the furniture if required. Terms easy. Apply to J. HENRY ANDERSON, No. 109 Bowery.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A LARGE MANUfacturing building, with a strong light on all sides, nearly 32x100 feet, five stories high; with it is connected a twenty-five-horse engine, tubular boiler and shafting; No. 67 Cortlandt-st., from the first of May next. Address, by note, J. R. CORLIES, No. 31 West 34th-st.

FOR SALE ON A LEASED LOT—THE three-story high basement brick house, No. 128 1st-st., with tea room in the rear; hot and cold water, baths, gas, &c. Lot is 22x100 feet. Four years of the present lease is yet unexpired, and has two renewals of 21 years each. Terms easy. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP—IN WESTCHESTER COUNty, 24 miles from New-York, 1 mile from Railroad Station, 150 acres, superior land, and good improvements; abundance of fruit, and very healthy. Terms remarkably liberal, if sold in ten days. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 81 Nassau-st., from 2 to 3 P. M.

TO MANUFACTURERS, &c.—FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn; a brick building, 100 feet square, and a first-class engine, with an abundance of water. Will be sold low, to close an estate. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, Executor, No. 90 Beaver-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT NO. 101 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH-STREET, four doors east of Lexington-av., north side, in a beautiful location, a new small brown-stone front house and lot, built in the best manner, three stories and basement, with all modern improvements complete. Terms very accommodating.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES IN Brooklyn. Two houses, with (at) lots of ground, 125 feet front and rear by 200 feet in depth, viz.: One double gothic cottage, state of Oxford-st., and the small gothic cottage, 25x30, in the rear, upon Portland-av.; in perfect order, (40 the modern improvements, and commanding a fine view of New-York Bay; grounds tastefully laid out and surrounded with hedge; house, in choice and full bearing fruit trees, and stocked with large ornamental trees of various kinds; an abundance of grapes, currants, shrubbery, &c., all inclosed with fancy wire and wood fence; situated within 1½ miles of Fulton or Wall-st. Ferries; a few steps from Fulton-av. Railroad cars. This property is considered one of the most beautiful and desirably located in Brooklyn. It will be sold one lot with the parts of each joined together. A small portion of the purchase money can be taken in part payment. For full particulars, inquire on the premises, No. 194 Oxford-st., after 6 o'clock P. M., or of J. DAVENPORT, corner of Fulton-av. and Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, IN NEWARK, N. J., A VERY large, pleasant and convenient, three-story, double, brick dwelling, situated at the corner of Chestnut and Orchard sts., facing on Chestnut, containing nineteen well-finished rooms, as follows: On ground floor, a large parlor, sitting-room, dining and kitchen, with one in basement, and a fine, airy, second-story room, with one more on four bedrooms and two hall rooms; on third floor, eight nicely finished rooms. Marble mantels on first and second floors, and gas and water fixtures throughout the house. The house is 42x40 feet, and one of the most desirable locations in the City, being near the South Park, and convenient to the Chestnut st. depot. For further particulars, apply at the house any day from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE THE ESTATE OF GARRET GREEN, deceased.
One house and lot No. 370 West 16th-st., price $5,150.
One house and lot No. 140 Greenwich-av., price $6,000.
One house and lot No. 264 West 26th-st., price $4,000.
One house and lot No. 58 East 20th-st., price $7,000.
One house and lot No. 264 West 44th-st., price $7,000.
One house and lot No. 82 West 47th-st., price $6,000.
One lot on 66th-st., near Broadway, west side, price $1,250.
Four lots on 56th-st., near 2d-av., west side, each $2,500.
A large proportion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to EDWARD GREEN, Executor, corner of West and Horatio sts.

FOR SALE—$6,500.—THREE-STORY HIGH-basement house, 46th-st.; three-story do., 9th-av., only $1,500 cash; three-story do., 32d-st.; four-story do., Lamartine-place, or 29th-st.; three-story high-basement stone-front do.; four-story high-basement do., 34th-st.; four-story do., 30th-st.; three-story do., 23d-st.; three-story do., Bloomingdale-place; four-story do., 37th-st., only $6,500; two superior four-story high-basement brown-stone, extra size, 20x60 on 23d and 28th sts. All the above first-class and fine locations, with others in all parts of the City, on very easy terms. No. 376 9th-av.
J. R. HATCH.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISANIA, WESTCHESTER County, a two-story and attic house with a wing, containing 14 rooms and a good cellar, with half an acre of land. On the premises are a good well, cistern, stable, hen-house, and some fruit and ornamental trees. Situated 1½ miles from Harlem River, in an excellent neighborhood, on high ground; is a very desirable residence, in communication with New-York at all hours, by New-York and Harlem Railroad or by stages, which pass the door, connecting with the Harlem steamboats and 2d and 3d-avenue Railroads. Apply to J. TAYLOR, No. 93 Chambers st.

FOR SALE—THE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, No. 143 Oxford-st., near Fulton-av., Brooklyn, with lot 50 by 100. The house has been newly painted and papered throughout, and is in excellent order, has gas in every room, bath room, range, &c. On the premises is a fine garden, with choicest varieties of fruit trees and shrubbery. This is one of the most pleasant and desirable residences in the city. Price $7,500, including gas fixtures, &c.; $4,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire on the premises, or No. 36 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

FOR SALE, TO LET, OR EXCHANGE, IN Brooklyn, building No. 163 East Warren-st. (title perfect,) suitable for manufacturing shop, storage, machinery, or any heavy work; new and substantial walls, three story, 25 by 42 feet, brick building, finished with one large room, covering the entire of each floor; lot 25 by 150 feet; about three-quarters of a mile from Atlantic-st. Ferry, and 3 to 4 minutes' walk from Court-st. City Railroad cars, either by Fulton or Hamilton-av. Ferries. Apply to J. DAVENPORT, corner Fulton-av. and Oxford-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—THE NEW FIRST-CLASS THREE-story attic and sub-cellar (medium size) brown stone front house No. 123 Canton-st., built by Messrs. Porter & Brothers in the very best manner, complete with all the modern improvements, splendid view from top of New-York Bay, genteelly located a few steps from the Fulton-av. Railroad cars, 1¼ miles from the Fulton or Wall-st. Ferries; title perfect and terms easy; price $8,500. Apply to J. DAVENPORT, corner of Fulton-av. and Oxford-st.

FOR SALE ON MURRAY HILL—FOUR three-story houses, very slightly situated on the north side of 48th-st., near Broadway. They are very conveniently fitted with gas and Croton water throughout. Price $6,150 each. Three-quarters of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, at 7 per cent., for a term of years. For the balance, payment will be received in good stocks or other securities at market value. Inquire of GEO. D. COGGESHALL, Great Western Insurance Office, No. 23 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY CORner of Waverley-place and Perry-st. Lot 20 feet on Perry-st. and 70 feet on Waverley-place. This is an excellent opportunity for investment. The property must be sold to settle an estate, and builders or capitalists are invited to examine the location, as the neighborhood is rapidly improving. For particulars, inquire of L.

FINANCIAL.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOS. 112 AND 114 BROADWAY.

Amount of Assets Jan. 1, 1858		$1,422,[illegible] 78
Amount of premiums received during the year ending Jan. 1, 1859	$434,494 18	
Interest received and accrued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1859	78,172 20	
Net amount of risks received and created	2,071 20	
Net amount of endowment premiums	10 00	514,742 38
Total		$1,937,[illegible] 66
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Amount paid for Losses by death	$161,[illegible] 23	
Amount paid for Interest on dividends not yet called for	[illegible]	
Amount of expenses, premiums on canceled policies	[illegible]	
Amount paid for taxes and law expenses	17,[illegible] 44	
Amount paid for other expenses and fees to physicians and trustees, and office rent to May 1, 1858	10,[illegible] 44	
Amount paid for stationery, printing, postage, express charges and all incidentals	2,[illegible] 97	
Amount paid for commissions, medical examinations, &c.	[illegible] 61	[illegible]
Total		$1,[illegible]
ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank	$[illegible]	
Invested in securities required under the laws of the State of New-York	[illegible]	
Real estate and fixtures, Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway	121,[illegible] 85	
Bonds and mortgages (drawing 7 per cent) secured on improved city real estate, worth more than double the amount loaned, one subsequent to Jan. 1, 1859	[illegible]	
Interest accrued up to Jan. 1, 1859	[illegible]	
Rents accrued up to Jan. 1, 1859	[illegible]	
Rents received for 40 per cent. of premiums on policies, for whole term of life, heretofore issued	[illegible]	
Premiums on policies in hands of Agents	[illegible]	
		$1,[illegible]

The Trustees have declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY PER CENT, on all policies for the whole term of life, now in force, which have been issued twelve months prior to Jan. 1, 1859, and SIX PER CENT. INTEREST IN CASH upon all previous dividends, payable on and after the first Monday in March next, to those holding certificates, and to be allowed in settlement of the next premium on policies upon which notes have been received.

TRUSTEES:

MORRIS FRANKLIN, GEORGE GREEN, ALFRED FREEMAN, M. D., ISAAC C. KENDALL, HENRY M. MIXON, JOHN B. ROGERS, JOHN N. DUNNING, JOHN MARSH, HENRY J. SEAMAN, WILLIAM PATRICK, DAVID DOWS, LORING ANDREWS, DANIEL S. MILLER, RUSSELL DARY, WILLIAM BARTON, WM. H. APPLETON, WM. C. DUSENBURY, CHARLES J. MARTIN, JOHN R. WILLIAMS, PLINY FREEMAN.

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CORNELIUS R. BOGERT, M. D.
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DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, CORNER PINE AND NASSAU STS., NEW-YORK, 1859.

CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, the business available in all the principal cities of the world.

DENNISTOUN, WOOD & CO., NO. 2 WALL-STREET, Buy and sell Sterling Exchange, and issue Commercial and Traveliers' Credits, available in all parts of the world.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Pine and Nassau sts., New-York, issue Letters of Credit and Circular Notes for travelers, available at all stations of the United States, Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, &c., similar to those issued extensively in Europe.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, at Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account, and issue Letters of Credit or Circular Notes of £1 and upwards, similar to those in such extensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, &c.

CITY GAS-LIGHT STOCKS FOR INVESTMENT, paying 8 and 10 per cent. annually, with occasional extra dividends. City gas-light companies have been always successful, their business being on a cash basis, very profitable and free of debt. The stocks of various cities for sale by JOHN B. MURRAY & CO., No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Irving Bank are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors and three inspectors of the said election will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, Feb. 7, Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL Y. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

NOTICE.—CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1859.—The Annual Election for seventeen Directors of the Continental Bank, and for three Inspectors of the ensuing election, will be held at the Banking-house on MONDAY, the 14th day of February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

B. F. WARNER, Cashier.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—It is believed effort of mortgage bonds of this Company will be offered to attend a meeting to be held on TUESDAY next, Feb. 8, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of HALSTED & GILMAN, No. 67 Exchange-place.

D. W. GALLAUDET, NOTE BROKER, NO. 64 Wall-st., New-York. Particular attention given to the sale of hardware, fancy and dry goods business. Collections made in any part of the United States.

INSURANCE SCRIP.—DEALERS WITH THE Insurance Companies can sell their scrip at fair prices at the office of WM. C. GILMAN & SON, No. 18 Exchange.

CALIFORNIA STATE BONDS.—INTEREST Coupons on California State Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1859, collected or purchased by WILLIAM HOGE & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

$3,000 $2,500 $1,000.—THE ABOVE sums to loan on bond and mortgage on real estate, in New-York or Brooklyn. Apply to A. WIGHT, Jr., No. 36 Broadway, room No. 27.

WANTED.—KEROSENE GAS LIGHT COMPANY, of American Gaslight Company and Milwaukee City Gaslight Company (Municipal issue), by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Broad-st.

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DIVIDENDS.

SIXTH DIVIDEND.

BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Trustees have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable at their office, No. 128 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, New-York, on and after the 1st day of February, 1859.

The transfer books will be closed until the above date.

Also, Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature for permission to increase the capital of the Company the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars.

By order,
WM. P. LEGGETT, Secretary.

Dec. 16, 1858.

EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Broad-st., New-York. This Company has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., payable on the 7th inst.

Jan. 31, 1859. HENRY QUACKENBOSS, Secretary.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock of the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, No. 13 Wall-st., on the 10th day of February, 1859. The transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst. and after Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1859, will be open for the payment of the dividend.

CHARLES W. DUNANT, Treasurer.

COMPANY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, Corner of Broadway and Wall-st., New-York, Jan. 4, 1859.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company has this day been declared payable at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on and after Tuesday, Feb. 15, next. The transfer-book will be closed from the 5th to the 15th inst., both inclusive.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCHANGE FIRE INS. CO., No. 28 WALL-ST. DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a semi-annual dividend of Six per Cent. on the capital stock, payable 1st day of February. The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. until that day.

JAN. 31, 1859. RICHARD C. GORHAM, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 1 HANOVER-ST., NEW-YORK, JAN. 31, 1859.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Three (3) Dollars per share on the capital stock of this Company, payable at this office on and after the 15th instant.

WM. REMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, FEB. 2, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend, payable to the stockholders or demand, at the office of the Company, No. 79 Wall-st.

D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OCEAN BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, FEB. 1, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-Half per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 10th inst. By order.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three per cent., out of the earnings payable on and after the 5th instant, until which date the transfer books will be closed. By order of the Board.

GEO. C. PETERS, Treasurer.

GRIFFLAND FIRE INSURANCE CO., Office, Mechanics' Bank building, No. 31 Wall-st., New-York, Feb. 2, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual Dividend of Eight per Cent., payable on demand.

GEO. D. GRAHY, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

SIXTH DIVIDEND.

NEW-YORK REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 30 Wall-st., Jan. 15, 1859.

CAPITAL $150,000.
SURPLUS $[illegible].
Original and Surplus Combined, $[illegible].

THE TRUSTEES HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A Dividend of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable to the stockholders on demand.

Also, a scrip dividend on interest dividend of Six Per Cent., upon policies entitled to profits, payable on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, in cash.

They have further declared a scrip dividend on the earned premiums of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1858, of Thirty per Cent., the certificates delivered to parties entitled thereto on TUESDAY, the 8th inst.

The net profits earned by this Company for the last five years amount to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT.

ROBERT B. RONE, President.

Duncan S. Ogden, Secretary.

THE FIRE GOOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable at their office, corner of 3d-av. and 23d-st., on the 1st day of February. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st of February.

By order,
WM. H. BIBLEY, Secretary.

BERLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 8 Wall-st., New-York, New-York, Jan. 5, 1859.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared their regular Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) per Cent., payable on demand. By order,

J. H. PINELNEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company, No. 19 Wall-st., have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., payable on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

JAN. 5, 1859. JOHN G. BERGH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ST. NICHOLAS INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st.—Dividend—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on demand.

WM. G. SLOGUM, Secretary.

ORIENTAL BANK.—NEW-YORK, FEB. 1, 1859.—A Dividend of Three and One-half Per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until then.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

CITY BANK OF BROOKLYN.—BROOKLYN, Feb. 1, 1859.—SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 10th inst.

By order of the Board. E. P. FERRIN, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—The United States Trust Company, of New-York, Receiver of the Knickerbocker Savings Institution, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date Oct. 16, 1858, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock M., through P. R. WILKINS, auctioneer, at No. 6 Pine-st., the following uncollected assets, claims, demands, judgments, choses in action, and property of every kind, of said the Knickerbocker Savings Institution:

Lot No. 1.—Check drawn by A. L. Wood on Knickerbocker Bank, $100. Check drawn by A. L. Wood on Knickerbocker Bank, $10. Check drawn by George H. Williams on Knickerbocker Bank, $100. Check drawn by George H. Williams on Knickerbocker Bank, $126. Check drawn by W. Hodgkinson on Knickerbocker Bank, $30.

No. 2.—Balance of check drawn by S. B. Howe on Knickerbocker Bank, to order of Anson Willis, and indorsed by him, without recourse, $407.

No. 3.—Note made by Anson Willis, dated Aug. 2, 1854, two months, $200.

No. 4.—Judgment against Mark Cornell, dated March 9, 1855, $1,016 74.

No. 5.—Judgment against Erastus C. Sanderson, dated April 18, 1856, $1,044 40; and certificates of 40 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 6.—Balance of judgment against Erastus C. Sanderson, dated April 18, 1856, $1,540 78.

No. 7.—Judgment against Wm. F. Dixon, dated Nov. 14, 1856, $7,226 64; and certificates for 312 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 8.—Judgment against John D. Moriarty, dated June 26, 1855, $1,007 45.

No. 9.—Judgment against Edmund A. Pearce, dated April 18, 1856, $275 46; and his interest in 10 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 10.—Judgment against Henry Dean, dated Oct. 12, 1852, $2,134 28. Judgment against Henry Dean, dated Nov. 27, 1852, $87 70; and his interest in 50 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 11.—Judgment against Samuel W. Andrews, dated May 5, 1855, $216 97; and his interest in 20 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 12.—Judgment against M. Hopper Mott, dated Nov. 27, 1852, $12,267 66; and his interest in 450 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 13.—Judgment against R. C. Kemp, dated April 12, 1858, $1,029 31; and his interest in 40 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, $25 each.

No. 14.—Judgment against James and Mary A. Flay, dated May 26, 1857, being for deficiency in foreclosing mortgage, $362 67.

No. 15.—Judgment against George D. Arnson and James Frankland, dated Jan. 26, 1859, being for deficiency in foreclosing mortgage, $1,840 20.

No. 16.—Balance of note made by Joseph Boughton, dated June 14, 1854, $371 21.

No. 17.—Balance of note made by Wm. O. Kent, dated Oct. 20, 1853, $4,022 01.

No. 18.—Balance of note made by Jacob Dubois, dated Dec. 11, 1853, $432 68; and certificates for 60 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 19.—Note of Hester Ann Shannon, dated Feb. 8, 1854, $1,700; and certificates for 68 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 20.—Note of D. S. Purdy, dated Sept. 14, 1853, $250; and certificates for 12 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 21.—Balance of note made by Moriarty & Campbell, dated May 2, 1853, $190.

No. 22.—Balance of note made by Samuel Lyman, dated Feb. 5, 1853, $4,466 25.

No. 23.—Note made by Samuel Lyman, dated Aug. 11, 1852, $10,000; and certificates for 440 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 24.—Note made by E. & P. Lyman, dated March 18, 1852, $1,700; and certificates for 75 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 25.—Balance of note made by H. C. Bolster, dated May 10, 1852, $174 06.

No. 26.—Balance of note made by Edward P. Crane, dated Oct. 12, 1853, $352 90; and certificates for 20 shares Knickerbocker Bank stock, each $25.

No. 27.—Bond and mortgage, made by Isaac Wilson, on property in Williamsburg, L. I., on north side of Bedford-st., 100 feet west from Leonard-st., $300.

No 28.—Balance of deposit in Knickerbocker Bank, $1,030 41.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 23 Chambers-st., New-York, Jan. 10, 1859.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estate in the City of New-York for the year 1859 are now open for public inspection, and will continue open until the 20th day of April next, inclusive. All tax-payers are earnestly requested to call and examine the same, in order that any errors in the assessments may be corrected. Also, all persons entitled by law to reduction of their assessments, by reason of being exempt, or for military service, and all attorneys and certain institutions, by law exempt from taxation, are requested to make application for such reduction or exemption, previous to the closing of the rolls on said 20th day of April.

The following section of the act of April 16, 1857, is published for the information of tax-payers:

Sec. 12. During the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore prescribed, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objections thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if, in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners or any of them, and if, in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected; and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. *No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors* of any assessment or real or personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City.—*Laws of 1857, page 800.*

J. W. ALLEN,
A. J. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the creditors of Daniel J. Sandford and Charles H. Sandford, partners, of the township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth and State of New-Jersey, that all claims against their estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, their assignee, under oath or affirmation, before the 20th day of February next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Daniel J. Sandford and Charles H. Sandford, partners, will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Monmouth before the ensuing April term of the Orphans' Court, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested. Dated the 1st day of January, A. D. 1859.

JAMES A. REID, Assignee.

Claims may be filed with Joseph D. Bedle, Counselor-at-Law, Freehold, New-Jersey.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

CORPORATION PROPERTY TO BE CLEARED AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—The collars connected with the several public Markets of the City, and also sundry lots, tenements, and buildings, belonging to the City, will be cleared at public auction, at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, March 3, 1859, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the term of five years from the 1st day of May next.

Catalogues of the property to be leased, with the terms and conditions of sale, can be had at the Comptroller's Office.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ROBERT T. HAWS, Comptroller.

FEB. 1, 1859.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against JACOB J. VAN PELT, of the City of New-York, deceased, who died on the 20th day of Nov. last, are hereby required to present a detailed statement of the same to the subscribers, at the office of JOHN M. EAGER, Counselor-at-Law, No. 261 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of June next, from which time the undersigned will make a distribution of the assigned estate of said VAN PELT, among those whose claims shall have been presented to us as hereby required.—Dated New-York, Nov. 20, 1858.

CHARLES I. CORBER,
JONATHAN EEBES,
Assignees of said Jacob J. Van Pelt.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF the Board of Aldermen will meet on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in room No. 6, City Hall. All parties having business before said Committee will be present at the above-mentioned time and place, without further notice.

JOHN J. BRADLEY, } Committee
F. W. ADAMS, } on
JAMES OWENS, } Finance.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Accounts of the Board of Aldermen will meet on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., instead of Thursday, the 3d, on account of the absence of two members of that Committee.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
Chairman of the Committee on Accounts.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

A. EVERDELL'S WEDDING AND VISITING cards, notes, &c. Name engraved cards, gilt, fully engraved, one only 50 cts. Broadway, corner Bond-st. Orders by mail solicited.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE TWENTY-FIRST-STREET LOTS AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York:

Four valuable and desirable lots of land, situate on the southerly side of 21st-st., each 25 feet front and rear, by 92 feet 2 inches deep, being each 25 feet front and rear by 92 feet in depth, except one of said lots, which is 25 feet 3 inches front, 26 feet 10 inches rear, by 92 feet deep.

The above property, situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the City, is well worthy the attention of those desiring locations for first-class residences.

Seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three years, at 6 per cent.

For maps and further particulars apply to the auctioneer, No. 25 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE TWENTY-FIRST-STREET PROPERTY, EXECUTOR'S SALE UNDER A TRUST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable lot with the two-story basement and under-cellar brick house on the rear, known as No. 29 West 21st-st., situated on the northerly side, between 5th and 6th-avs., one of the best neighborhoods in the City. The lot is 25 feet in width by 98 feet 8 inches in depth. It is a corner, may remain on bond and mortgage for 3 or 5 years. For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 25 Wall-st.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

THE HERCULES FOUNDRY AND FIVE LOTS OF LAND ON THIRTY-FIRST-STREET FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

Five lots on the southerly side of East 31st-st., each 25 feet front and rear, by 98 feet 8 inches in depth, commencing 100 feet westerly from the 2d-av. On the lots is a large foundry, street No. 100, and other improvements. With the lots will also be sold a steam engine and other machinery on the premises, of which an inventory will be produced at the sale. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage for $4,000. Map, inventory and terms at the auctioneers' office, No. 14 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEDIE, Auctioneer—Salesroom 22 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, Feb. 5, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 22 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel and hair cloth; one black walnut suite, inlaid carved rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, rosewood, black walnut and mahogany centre card and pier-tables, mahogany rockers, gilt-frame pier and mantle mirrors, lace window curtains, gilt cornices, library tables, hair mattresses, &c.

Also, at 12, an invoice of jewelry, consisting of brooches and earrings, pins, sleeve buttons, cuff-pins, Rosalin, inlaid and painted pins. All to be sold without reserve.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCES ON IRVING-PLACE AND SIXTEENTH-STREET.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 8, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

The 3-story and attic English-basement brick house and lot, situate on the northwest corner of Irving-place and 16th-st., house 28.6x44. Lot 28.5x92.

Also, the 3-story and attic English-basement brick house and lot, adjoining, and known as No. 57 Irving-place. House, 26.6x38. Lot 26.6x100; with an alley 8 feet wide to 16th-st.

For maps and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 25 Wall-st.

WILLIAM H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON ORCHARD-STREET, BELONGING TO THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—That valuable property, known as the Friends' Meeting House; the ground is 96 feet 11¼ inches front by 100 feet in depth; the building 60 by 75 feet.

Also, the house and lot No. 36 Orchard-st., adjoining the above, 20 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. The above property will be sold at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Maps and full particulars may be obtained at the office of *WM. H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer, No. 5 Broad-st.*

MILLER & MCEVILY, Auctioneers.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS AT SHERIFF'S SALE.—MILLER & MCEVILY will sell under direction of JOHN KELLY, Sheriff, at 12 M., on the 8th day of February, 1859, at the Merchants' Exchange, 5 lots north side of 99th-st., 468 feet east of 5th-av., 4 lots on 4th-av., commencing at the southwest corner of 101st-st., 8 lots on 101st-st., in rear of last mentioned. Sale positive. One half can remain on mortgage. For maps, &c., apply at the office of Auctioneers, No. 29 Pine-st.

JAMES COLE, Auctioneer.

175 LOTS SCHOLES ESTATE, BROOKLYN, NINETEENTH WARD—Allotted to Clayton Scholes—On Bedford and other avenues, Ross and other streets, within a few minutes' walk of Peck-slip, Grand-st. ferries; will be sold at auction by JAMES COLE & SON, MONDAY, Feb. 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Sixty per cent. can remain. Maps, &c., at No. 45 Nassau-st., and at the Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., No. 31 Wall-st.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. BURLEY WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at No. 467 Canal-st., near Hudson-st., a large assortment of household furniture of a family going to Europe, consisting of bureaus, sofas, tables, beds, bedding, chairs, carpets, oilcloths, bedsteads, &c.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.

BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 38 DUANE-STREET.—Regular Auction Sale at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sales THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

AUCTION SALE.—PARTIES ABOUT RELINQUISHING housekeeping, who are averse to a public sale, will find a liberal cash purchaser at private sale by addressing AUCTION, Box No. 1 Post-Office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—ALEXANDER McGAVIN and PATRICK ROBERTSON against WILLIAM ROBERTSON.—Summons for money demand on contract.—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at his office, Number 45 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-two cents, with interest from the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, besides the costs of this action. Dated New-York, December 30, 1858.

HENRY A. TAILER, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
45 Wall-street, New-York.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, on the fifth day of January, 1859.

HENRY A. TAILER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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STATE OF NEW-YORK.—SUPREME COURT.—WILLIAM C. WERED AND HENRY A. WILSON against DAVID M. LOY.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 36 Wall-street, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, twenty-four cents, with interest on $500 from May 27, 1858, and on $20 24 from the 23d day of June, 1858, besides the costs of this action.—Dated, Jan. 8, 1859.

STARR & RUGGLES, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF BODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings—notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against HUGH FITZPATRICK, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at the office of Greenwood & Tucker, Counselors-at-Law, No. 256 Fulton-st., Halsey's Buildings, *in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the 24th* day of May next.—Dated Brooklyn, Nov. 18, 1858.

MARY FITZPATRICK, Administratrix of
n29-law6m* *Hugh Fitzpatrick, deceased.*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF BODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES C. FOWLER, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix, at her residence, No. 60 Columbia-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 6th day of May next.—Dated New-York, Nov. 6, 1858.

ELIZA C. FOWLER, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HERMAN RULLHAUSEN, late of the City of New-York, Silver Engraver, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her residence, No. 28 Cherry-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of March next. Dated New-York, Sept. 27, 1858.

ANNA RULLHAUSEN, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF EDWARD C. WEST, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against JAMES JOHNSTONE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at No. 128 Grand-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March next. Dated New-York, Aug. 26, 1858.

ROBERTS BREESE, } Executors.
s26-law6m* HENRY F. WEST, }

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HUGH BILLEY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Alban F. Moe, Esq., No. 24 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before March 1, 1859.—Dated New-York, Aug. 31, 1858.

BERNARD BILEY, } Administrators.
s31-law6m* HUGH DONOHUE, }

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WOODWARD BURR, late of Hempstead, Queens County, New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence No. 128 Third-avenue, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of March next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of Sept., 1858.

s29-law6m* ROBERT BOWNE, Administrator.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

GOODYEAR'S PATENT—TRADE NOTICE.—All manufacturers and dealers in Suspenders, Garters, Shoes and other Webs, Tapes, Braids, Belts, Cords, Gloves, Wristlets, and all similar goods, are informed that the exclusive right to manufacture of the patent of C. Goodyear for Vulcanized Rubber applied in these fabrics, and many others, is in me, and all such goods sold without my name and authority is in violation of exclusive rights, adjudicated to be mine, and I must hold all parties instituting such.

Licenses to use the patent may be had on application at my office, 1 Warren-st., corner of Broadway, New-York. Orders for every article in this line executed promptly on receipt of the same, or supply to parties to whom I have been assigned by me.

NELSON GOODYEAR.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLE FOR SALE.—By the New-York and Newfoundland Telegraph Company, in length [illegible] about 20 miles of superior quality, with [illegible] Telegraphic Cable, with three [illegible] Apparatus, &c., &c., complete. Inquire of R. V. WOODWARD, Superintendent, No. 1 Wall-st.

SHIPPING.

COLEMAN'S CALIFORNIA LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, SAILING REGULARLY ON ADVERTISED DAYS.

OLIVER OF SATURDAY, FEB. 12.
The A 1 Clipper Ship
FLYING MIST,
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